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Tracks Are Blown Up in Advance of American Troops

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 6 (AP)—It was disclosed after arrival of the American marines from Corinto today that 200 feet of railroad tracks on the line to that port had been blown up by dynamite.

Repairs were made, however, before the train bearing the Americans was used.

MAGANUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 6 (AP)—American bluejackets and marines landed today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (AP)—Six additional American war vessels were proceeding tonight or preparing to sail at once to join the squadron already in Nicaraguan waters under command of Rear Admiral Latimer. They carry an expeditionary force of 400 marines and consist of 2 cruisers, 3 destroyers and a submarine tender.

Orders for dispatching ships and men to Nicaragua were issued by the navy department today without it was said, any request having been made by Admiral Latimer for reinforcement.

The 400 marines are to constitute the legation guard at Managua the capital, where, it was explained, they will relieve men from the cruiser Galveston.

The only explanation of the sudden move obtainable in official quarters was that the men taken from the Gelveston to guard the Managua legation could not be spared indefinitely from their ship and that the new marine contingent was needed to relieve them.

With the arrival of the ships ordered south today the squadron under Admiral Latimer will consist of six cruisers, seven destroyers, one mine sweeper and the Argonne, which is available as a transport. The total complement of men will be approximately 2,300, including 535 marines.

Under a regular schedule, the scouting fleet is to sail Saturday for Guantanamo bay, placing in southern waters an additional naval force of three battleships six cruisers, 39 destroyers, and auxiliaries, including air squadrons.

There are about 10,280 men in the scouting fleet.

The legation guard at Managua will be under command of Lieut. Commander W. N. Richardson Jr., of the Galveston.

I. C. C. NOMINEE HAS RAIL-COAL STOCKS

Cyrus Woods, Nominated by Coolidge, Says He Will Dispose of Holdings

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (AP)—Extensive holdings of railroad and coal company securities were disclosed today to a senatorial committee by Cyrus Woods of Pennsylvania nominated by President Coolidge to be member of the I. C. C.

Mr. Wood, whose nomination is under fire because of his connection with the recent Pennsylvania Republican primary and for other reasons, said he would divest himself of the railroad and coal company holdings as required by law should his nomination be confirmed.

Wood May Return

MANILA, Jan. 6, (AP)—The Manila Tribune says Governor General Wood will return to the United States in May on a leave of absence. Gen. Wood refused to confirm or deny the report.

Given T. & P. Position

DALLAS, Jan. 6, (AP).—William R. Lence, assistant to the president of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway, with headquarters in Wichita, Kans., has been made assistant to the president of the Texas and Pacific Railway with headquarters here, it was announced here Thursday.

POOR PA

BY CLAUDE CALLAN

"When Ma gets mad and says we'll all get justice in the next world I know she's threatenin' me."

THE WEATHER

East Texas: Friday, Fair cooler in northeast portion; Saturday generally fair.

West Texas: Friday and Saturday, generally fair.

PARALYSIS GRIPS ENGINEER; TRAIN AND ENGINE CRASH

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 6. (AP).—Stricken with paralysis while entering Cumberland, George Reed, of Pittsburgh, engineer of the B. and O., Chicago to New York, American railway express train No. 14, tonight ran the train through the terminal to crash headon into a yard locomotive. The brakeman, standing on the footboard of the yard engine was instantly killed.

Reed was taken from the cab unconscious and physicians reported his condition serious.

SERIES OF EARTH TREMORS FELT IN IMPERIAL VALLEY

No Damage Reported by Residents of El Centro Who Are Startled by Shocks

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6. (AP)—Several fairly heavy earthquake shocks were felt in Imperial Valley about 8:30 o'clock this morning, reports to the telephone company here said. Three jolts in El Centro coming close together startled residents, but no early reports of damage were received at telephone offices there. One sharp tremor was felt at Calexico.

Six light shocks occuring during the night shook buildings damaged or weakened in the series of heavy quakes here last Saturday and Sunday. The rolling shock this morning, the seventh in 14 hours, was the heaviest since the major shocks which marked the beginning of the seismic disturbances last week.

One shake was felt at 6:45 last night; slight tremors occurred at 8:45 p. m. and 10:25 p. m. with a series of three, also light, about 1 o'clock this morning.

Reports from El Centro, largest city in Imperial Valley, said the shock this morning was moderately heavy, but no damage was reported.

LIFE OF JUDGE IS SAVED BY SUICIDE

Believe Self-Inflicted Death of Negro Forestalls Attack On Jurist

HOUSTON, Jan. 6. (AP)—The life of Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson of Houston, threatened in a letter written by a negro federal prisoner, may have been saved when that prisoner, Ed Perry, committed suicide Thursday.

"There was just one guy I wanted to bring to justice in this world and that was Judge Hutcheson," the note found in his purse read. "But he went to Corpus. If he had stayed, he would have gone to hell."

The note was read at the inquest by W. H. Myers, chief deputy United States Marshal. Perry shot himself at his rooming house here while deputy United States Marshal Eugene Hutchinson waited down stairs to take him to the federal building and then to jail—the first step in his two-year Leavenworth term on liquor charges.

"He undoubtedly came down to the federal building a few days ago to kill Judge Hutcheson and found he had gone to Corpus Christi," Mr. Myers said.

"And then this morning when the deputy went to get him he still had the gun and probably intended to do it today when a deputy told him the judge was back and he could talk to him about getting another extension of time. Then when the negro drunk on corn liquor, according to his wife, got upstairs he probably decided to end it all himself."

House Adopts Bill for Big Dirigible

WASHINGTON, Jan., 6. (AP)—Overriding the budget, the house today adopted an amendment to the naval supply bill which would provide $200,000 for beginning work on a dirigible to replace the wrecked Shenandoah.

It is estimated the total cost of the ship, which would be three times the size of the Los Angeles, now in commission, would be $4,500,000.

Postpone Highway Hearing

AUSTIN, Jan. 6, (AP).—Hearing on the state's injunction suit against the highway commission, scheduled for Thursday in the 53rd district court here was postponed until Saturday morning because of the absence of Attorney General Dan Moody.

New Year's Resolution Stuff

GOULD UNABLE TO PREVENT INQUIRY

Senator-Elect From Maine Cannot Stop Probe of Charge Made Against Him

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6, (AP)—Senator Gould, Republican, Maine, lost his fight to prevent an investigation of charges against him today when the senate election subcommittee decided to go forward with the inquiry.

The committee disregarded a motion to dismiss the case for lack of jurisdiction, offered by defense counsel.

Both sides were ordered to be prepared to present evidence tomorrow when the committee hopes to complete its hearing as only a few witnesses had been summoned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (AP)—Argument of the powers of the senate under the constitution to deal with its own membership was argued today before the senate elections subcommittee, investigating bribery charges against Senator Gould, Republican, Maine.

Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, author of the resolution providing for the inquiry, contended that the senate had the power under the constitution to expel a senator for any cause which it considered justified expulsion and he cited numerous precedents to bear out his argument.

Counsel for Senator Gould contended the senate was limited by the constitution in its power over its membership and in the Gould case it did not have the right to expel for an alleged offense committed before his election, involving a railroad contract in Canada.

TRAINMEN SOUTHEAST TAKING STRIKE VOTE

Cleveland, O., Jan. 6, (AP)—William G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen today confirmed the report that conductors, trainmen and yardmen of railroads in southeastern territory are taking a strike vote.

Mr. Lee refused to make any statement other than an admission that the strike vote is being taken.

W. N. Doak, vice president of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, is representing that body in the strike movement in connection with officials of the other brotherhoods involved he said. Mr. Doak is somewhere in the South.

PAN AMERICAN FLIERS ASK AMPHIBIAN PLANE

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 6. (AP)—An amphibian plane which has been here since the start of the Pan-American flight will be shipped to Guatemala City for use of the army Pan-American fliers as soon as it can be packed. Preparations for shipping the plane were started today after a telegram containing a request by Major Dargue that the plane be shipped, was received.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF YORK START LONG TRIP

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Jan. 6, (AP)—The Duke and Duchess of York, boarding the battle cruiser Renown on which the Prince of Wales made his great tour several years ago, today started on their 34,000-mile globe-encircling voyage designed to tighten the bonds between the mother country and her children in the dominions.

One Dead, Woman and Man Shot in Pasture Fight

HAMILTON, Texas, Jan. 6. (AP)—I. L. Blackwell is dead, Mrs. William Oglesby was shot three times and is not expected to live, and A. A. Smith is near death, with bullet through his chest as the result of a gun fight in a pasture about 8 miles north of here this afternoon. Details of tragedy were lacking at an early hour tonight.

Statements of the wounded at a hospital indicated that the shooting followed a quarrel involving Mrs. Oglesby, 24 who, with Blackwell, Smith and Miss Johnnie Bush and her sister, went in Blackwell's automobile to a place said to belong to the two men and Rube and Sam Blackwell and I. L. Blackwell, brothers, on the Leon river.

No arrests had been made tonight by officers who went to the scene to investigate.

SAYS GOVT. SHOULD FINANCE POLITICS

Borah Says Expense of National Campaigns Ought to be Paid by Nation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (AP)—Federal financing of national political campaigns was suggested by Sen Borah, Republican, of Idaho, a necessary to the perpetuation of free government in this county.

Speaking before the citizens committee of 1,000 for law observance and enforcement, Senator Borah declared the present system of having campaigns financed by those interested in legislation and government policies must inevitably turn the government to the "benefit of the few and the injury of the many."

Say Ex-Chief Took Two Loads Alcohol

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 6. (AP)—A warrant for the arrest of Col Earl McManus, until recently chief prohibition agent of New Jersey charging the purloining of two truck loads of alcohol, was issued today by United States Commissioner Conlon.

In anticipation of the arrest of McManus, who was reported to be in Washington, bail was fixed at $5,000.

McManus was reduced from chief enforcement agent to special investigator December 15, and was dismissed from service on January 4.

NO DEATHS IN YEAR IN TOWN WITHOUT DOCTOR

DUNBARTON, N. H., Jan. 6. (AP)—The little town of Dunbarton which doesn't ever boast a resident physician, did not have a single death in 1926.

Th last census showed the population of the town to be 405. When medical attention is needed a physician must be summoned from Concord, ten miles away.

Woman Seriously Burned

DEL RIO, Texas, Jan. 6. (AP)—Mrs. W. E. McCarson was seriously burned and the $10,000 McCarson home was destroyed after she attempted to kindle a fire in the stove with gasoline. The can exploded in her hand.

FERGUSON NOT TO SEEK U. S. SENATE

Signed Statement in Ferguson Forum Says Former Governor Not Candidate

TEMPLE, Texas, Jan. 6. (AP)—Former Governor James E. Ferguson is "now a candidate for the honors of a private citizen." He is not a candidate for the United States Senate.

These statements are made in a statement over Ferguson's signature in this week's Ferguson Forum, distributed through the mails Thursday, and adds that he is going to have much to say in the field of independent expression as to the political situation in Texas.

Ferguson declares that there are now eight avowed candidates for the United States Senate. While he does not name the candidates, he says the list does not include himself. He also promises to tell the people all about the six men who have already decided to run for governor in 1928.

Declaring that the University of Texas permanent fund will grow to $50,000,00 within the next ten years, Ferguson predicts that this will offer the prize plum for politicians and warns, "just watch the fur fly when this fund gets a little bigger."

Edison "Myth" of Only Four Hours Sleep Dispelled

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 6. (AP)—Thomas A. Edison dozes if he doesn't get eight hours of sleep.

So says Dr. H. M. Johnson of the Mellon Institute of industrial research, whose experiments on the subject of sleep have convinced him that toxins generated by muscular fatigue act as stimulants to the nervous system, including the brain.

"Mr. Edison sleeps eight hours a night or more," Dr. Johnson said, terming a myth the story that Edison sleeps only four hours each night. "When he doesn't get that much he dozes in his chair the next day. That legend has been a standing joke among his associates. Harvey Firestone always gets a good laugh out of it."

Dr. Johnson and C. E. Weigand started their sleep tests last spring with 18 university of Pittsburgh students as subjects. Dr. Johnson declared today he learned there was no such state as sound slumber, pointing out that 18 students toused about enough to make an average restlessness of one moment every 13 minutes. A graph apparatus attached to their beds recorded the motion of the sleepers.

Make Application to Use Radiophone

LONDON, Jan. 6. (AP)—Applications for calls over the Trans-Atlantic radiophone system from London to New York, when it is inaugurated, on Friday, came in briskly this afternoon. Promptly at 1:30 p. m. the first application was received, and while the exact number has not yet been announced it is expected at least 20 or 30 calls will have been listed when the books are closed for the day.

An applicant who called 30 seconds before 1:30, was told he would have to call again.

HANKOW SLIPPING FROM CONTROL OF BRITISH EMPIRE

Authorities Yield Much to Chinese Nationalists to Avert Serious Clash

WOMEN AND CHILDREN PUT ABOARD VESSELS

Anti-British Activities Encroach on Confines of Yangtse Concession

LONDON, Jan. 6. (AP)—For the first time since its creation as a little English city on the Yangtse river in 1861, Hankow appeared to be shipped from British control into the grip of Chinese nationalists after a night of relaxed tension. As an outgrowth of anti-British activities in the Yangste river region, all the British women and children in Hankow have been taken aboard vessels for Shanghai while the men of the British concession are concentrated in a building.

Late dispatches from the Hankow district indicate that the situation continues most grave, with the local British and naval authorities straining every effort to avert clashes, and yielding to Chinese to an extent which a few years ago would not have been dreamed of, all because it was realized that the smallest spark might start a blaze of uncontrollable national disorder.

To Make Demands

HANKOW, China, Jan. 6, (AP)—Representatives of laborers, farmers, merchants, students and soldiers of Hankow have formulated demands to be presented through the nationalist, or Cantonese government, to the British consul, including a demand for indemnity for Chinese alleged to have been killed and wounded in the disturbances of Monday, the withdrawal of gunboats and an apology to the Chinese government.

The demands are in the nature of an ultimatum to be complied with within 72 hours. They are as follows:

That a protest be sent to the British consul by the nationalist government; that a request be made to the British government for the payment of an indemnity for those killed and wounded in the disturbance of Jan. 3; that punishment be meted to British uniformed men who used force to hand over Chinese to the Chinese authorities; abolition of all volunteers, the withdrawal of gunboats and the presentation of an apology to the Chinese government; that Chinese in the British concession be allowed to hold mass meetings, make speeches and hold processions; that volunteers and armed police no longer carry arms or wear uniforms; that the Chinese government must send civil armed police to the British concession to maintain peace and order and that the headquarters of the garrison troops be established there.

That an economic boycott committee be organized.

That a boycotting committee be organized in the Wuhan cities.

That telegrams be sent throughout the world declaring the outlawry of the British.

Texas Spinach is First Crop to be Harvested in 1927

CHICAGO, JJan. 6, (AP).—First harvest operations of 1927 are already under way in the United States. Texas tallies one with the spinach harvest.

From now until April the greater part of the country's supply of spinach will originate in Texas, and a report today from the government bureau of agricultural economics says the volume at present harvested has enabled Texas shipments to double the preceding week's record.

Advices from the spinach belt indicate also that the greens are moving to American dinner tables everywhere twice as fast as at this time last season.

OFFERING FOR SALE OF MEMBERSHIPS BARRED

AUSTIN, Jan. 6, (AP).—Guy Holcomb, chief of the blue sky division of the Secretary of State's office, Thursday wrote Edward Young Clarke of Atlanta, Georgia, former grand wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, and now sovereign of the Supreme Kingdom, Inc., to have his organization stop offering memberships for sale in Texas.

A telegram from Clarke to Holcomb said the organization was offering membership units, varying from $12.50 to $1,000, but was offering nothing else. Holcomb wrote Clark he regarded the membership unit offering a violation of the blue sky law.

Warm in Panhandle

AMARILLO, Tex., Jan. 6, (AP).—Amarillo and the Panhandle this morning entered upon their tenth day of spring-like temperatures and clear skies, after a record-breaking experience yesterday when the mercury went to 83 degrees, the highest in January in thirty-six years here, and which represents the average June temperature in the Panhandle.

A-M Experiment Station For This Section is Urged

Evident need for an A. and M. college experimental sub-station in Northeast Texas to conduct research work primarily on conditions peculiar to black land soils of Texas was voiced at the regional meeting of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce held in Paris Thursday. Delegations from seven counties in this section, besides Lamar, and composed of county agents, farmers, business men, chamber of commerce officials and legislators, attended.

A resolution endorsing the project and placing full leadership in furthering it in the East Texas chamber was unanimously adopted after the matter had been thoroughly discussed in both a morning and afternoon session. The meetings were held in the auditorium of the Paris chamber of commerce.

Need Emphasized

Dr. A. B. Conner of College Station, acting director of Texas A. and M. college experiment stations, was the principal speaker at the morning session. He said he realized the specific need of an experimental sub-station that sets about to determine the factors that control soil improvement in the black land belt.

"I am not here," he said, "to advise you to create an experiment sub-station. It is my business and my duty to give you full benefit of my observations with reference to the need and methods of conducting the work if it is determined that the experiment station should be established in Northeast Texas for the purpose of working out a solution for soil improvement in Houston clays."

He graphically illustrated the diverse geological structure which composes the soil strata and conditions affected by regional climatic variances, explaining numerous problems to be solved by systematic and continuous research adequately supported as a part of agricultural education as conducted by the A. and M. college and

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DALLAS LEGISLATOR FOR EXPERIMENT STATION

The following letter from Senator Tom B. Love of Dallas was received by Sen. Charles R. Floyd after the meeting yesterday:

"I sincerely regret that numerous engagements here tomorrow make it impossible for me to attend the meeting of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce called for 10 o'clock.

"In my judgment there are few things of greater importance to Texas and to the agriculture of the nation than the intensive investigation of the subject of finding a commercial fertilizer which will do for our black lands what commercial fertilizers in Texas and other states are doing for substantially all other kinds of soil. You may depend upon my enthusiastic aid in support of any such proposition."

ISSUE WARRANTS FOR MEMBERS OF ESTRADA'S BAND

Score of Alleged Revolutionists Fail to Appear for Sentencing by Court

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6. (AP)—Bench warrants for almost a score of the 63 members of the force of Gen. Enrique Estrada, former secretary of war of Mexico who previously had pleaded guilty to violation of American neutrality laws, were issued in United States district court here today, when they failed to appear for sentencing.

The remainder of the 63 men who appeared were excused from sentence until the outcome of the trial of Estrada and 88 of his followers, who have pleaded not guilty to organizing on American soil a rebellion against Mexico. The trial is expected to last nearly a month.

NORRIS PREACHES SPECIAL SERMON

Baptist Pastor to Hold Service Before Facing Murder Trial at Austin

FORT WORTH, Jan. 6, (AP)—The Rev. Dr. J. Frank Norris will preach a sermon on "The Final Verdict on the Human Race" here Sunday night at the First Baptist church where he killed a man last July and will then board a train to Austin to face trial Monday on a murder charge.

That announcement, with the assurance that members of the Norris family will not be at the trial came from the church today. Mrs. Norris will remain here; James, the elder son, a student at Culver Military academy, will return to school Sunday. Mrs. Charles Weaver, the only daughter, is attending Harvard university with her husband. Two younger sons, J. Frank, Jr., 16, student at the North Texas Agricultural college, and George Lewis, 10, a student in Fort Worth public schools, will be at their studies as usual.

Hassell Goes to Face Trial Today

FARWELL, Tex., Jan. 6, (AP).—Selection of the jury to try George J. Hassell, Farwell farmer, on charges of murder growing out of the slaying of his wife and eight step-children at his farm home near here recently will start at 10 a. m. Friday. About one-third of the special venire of 108 men were sworn in this morning by Judge Reese Tatum at the opening of the special term of the Sixty-Ninth District court.

William H. Russell, Hereford attorney, was appointed by Judge Tatum to represent Hassell on the nine murder charges. B. N. Richards of Dalhart, district attorney, will conduct the prosecution.

The first case against Hassell will be for the murder of his oldest step-son, Alden, 21, who, according to the man's confessions was slain while asleep. Hassell will be brought to Farwell tonight or tomorrow morning. It is rumored here that he is being held at Muleshoe until the trial opens.

ACTION ON FARM BILL TEMPORARILY BLOCKED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6, (AP)—Imediate consideration of the McNary-Haugen bill to exclusion of all other farm relief measures was blocked today in the house agricultural committee.

After a heated discussion the committee decided to postpone consideration until Tuesday, January 11 and in the meantime take up the Aswell relief bill which does not include the equalization fee principle.

Representative Adkins, Republican Illinois led the fight for the McNary-Haugen bill, declaring that its provisons for an equalization fee on basic crops to be used in handling the surplus, was the only important question before congress.

Daughter Found in Burning House Said Abnormal

FORT WORTH, Jan. 6, (AP)—Police continued investigation today of the mysterious fire in which Mrs. J. H. Price, 54, club woman and wife of a well to do real estate man was burned to death last night.

They questioned the 26 year old daughter, Miss Margaret Price, declared abnormal mentally by officers and al who know her.

Mrs. Price was fatally burned by a fire confined mainly to a bunch of newspapers and magazines in the dining room of her two story home. Firemen had to force a locked front door, they said, to get in.

R. C. Baird, employe of a nearby filling station, said he had talked to Mrs. Price only a few minutes before as she worked on a flower bed. One of the first to see the fire, he smashed the dining room window with a lawn mower, heard someone groaning inside and then led firemen through the front door. Mrs. Price, terribly burned, was found on the floor. She died 10 minutes later.

The daughter was found upstairs, apparently oblivious to the tragedy, officers said. Mr. Price was down town at the time.

Fire department records show that it was the third fire of undetermined origin at the Price home since 1924.

WHEELER ASKS SOURCE A. P. MEXICAN DISPATCH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (AP)—Renewing his attack on Secretary Kellogg, Senator Wheeler, Democrat, of Montana, today urged the foreign relations committee to investigate whether the state department was the source of the Associated press dispatch of November 17 saying that "the spectre of a Mexican-fostered Bolshevist hegemony intervening between the United States and the Panama Canal has thrust itself into American-Mexican relations."

DR. WRIGHT MADE CAMPAIGN LEADER

Baptist Pastor is District Organizer for Statewide Drive for Funds

Dr. W. M. Wright, pastor of the First Baptist church, on his return from a meeting of Baptist district organizers at Dallas, was granted leave of absence by the church board for whatever time was needed for the present campaign up to March 15.

At the same meeting, the board elected J. E. Ausmus church clerk and voted to attend in a body the last services to be held at the First Presbyterian church by Dr. Samuel Stanworth before his departure for a new charge in Tennessee.

Dr. Wright's work as district organizer is in connection with the statewide movement the "Conquest Campaign" of Texas Baptists to raise $3,050,000 to liquidate indebtedness incurred by various institutions, and he is in charge of the eleven counties which comprise the Greenville-Dallas district. The sum allotted to this section is $500,000 to be raised by September 1.

Dr. Wright, with Mrs. Wright and Mrs. W. B. Kendall, returned Thursday night from Terrell, where the first county associational meeting was held, and will go today to Bonham where a meeting is scheduled at First church. Dr. Wright's associates in the work are Mrs. J. H. Collins of Greenville for the W. M. U., J. Earle Meade of Dallas for BYPU work and Rev. H. E. Fowler of Dallas for Sunday school work.

Next week the first meeting will be held Monday at Cliff Temple church, Dallas; Tuesday, Burleson college, Greenville; Wednesday, Sulphur Springs; Thursday, Mineola; Friday, Canton; the following week a meeting will be held Monday, January 17, at Cooper and on Tuesday, the meeting already announced here will be held at First church, Hon. Cullen F. Thomas, a Dallas layman, speaking in the evening.

A-M Experiment

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the United States department of agriculture.

Urges Continuous Tests

Dr. Connor explained the impracticability of experiments to gain fundamental facts except by continuous tests by qualified research men in the immediate localities where the problems lie. Each section, he said, because of its size has peculiar problems and the government is lending its aid to determining these facts as the need of them is recognized and made manifest by the farmers and farm leaders.

"I recognize that the soil improvement problem is a huge one but the experimental stations of Texas will not falter at undertaking its solution and much good has already been accomplished.

Adequate Finances Necessary

"There is one type of station that I recommed do not be established even though the need of work of this character is well defined. This is one inadequately financed. This is harmful rather than beneficial."

The conference was presided over by J. E. Stanford, who was introduced by W. W. Evans, secretary of the Paris chamber of commerce. The local body extended the invitation for the conference to be held in Paris.

The meeting was opened by J. W. Deweese, president of the Paris chamber. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor T. F. Justiss. Rufus F. Scott, Jr., of Paris, a director in the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the visitors in behalf of the organization. Rube Wells of Cooper responded for the delegates, as did C. O. Lide of Mt. Pleasant.

Representative Tom DeBerry of Red River county during the morning session expressed hearty approval of the experiment station project though he said that generally he would urge reduction of taxation.

Discussion General

The proposal for the sub-station was discussed informally by the delegates, spokesmen from each of the eight counties making brief talks in favor of it. Unselfish support of the station was voiced by all, no suggestion being made as to actual location of it. It was emphasized that the station would serve this entire section generally, despite its principal aim of black land soil experimentation.

Rufus Scott suggested that a slogan for the campaign be "Let out the old blackland belt a notch." This was met with approval.

Delegations were present from Fannin, Delta, Red River, Hopkins, Hunt, Collin and Gregg counties. Some representatives from more distant counties were unable to attend.

A resolution thanking the Paris Chamber of Commerce, the Paris Lions Club (which entertained the delegates at a luncheon), Paris citizens and the press for their hospitality and co-operation in the work was unanimously adopted before adjournment.

Among the out of town delegates were: H. L. Harrison, T. A. DeBerry, Bogata; Egbert Thompson, secretary chamber of commerce of Clarksville, J. E. Bloodworth, L. F. Arnold, county agent; and J. R. Goodman of Clarksville; C. L. Duncan, H. A. Willson, George Lilienstern, P. E. Wallace, R. F. Lindsay, G. W. Cross, O. A. Thrasher, A. H. O'Tyson, Charles O. Lide, O. L. Crigler, J. C. Foster, W. S. Swint, L. B. Holder, J. V. Moore, mayor, E. M. Lide, all of Mt. Pleasant; C. R. McClure, High; Rube S. Wells, secretary chamber of commerce, Cooper; J. F. Green, county agent Delta County; Marion Shelton, Hopland; M. B. Sherwood, secretary chamber of commerce, Sulphur Springs; A. M. Pate, Sulphur Springs; C. M. Portwood, secretary chamber of commerce, Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Middleton, Greenville.

Prize Poise

Do you stand correctly? Just compare yourself with this picture and judge for yourself. For you see Miss Farletta Sims, niece of Admiral William S. Sims, who won the posture prize at Barnard college in competition with some 1000 other women students. You will notice that the debutante slouch and the flapper stride are quite out of harmony with correct posture. Here you have the spine and the feet both co-operating for health and beauty.

Woman Reported Killed in Wreck

MISSOULA, Mont., Jan. 6, (AP)—The eastbound Olympian, Milwaukee passenger train No. 76, went into the ditch this morning at Cyr, 58 miles west of Misoula, and, according to reports reaching here, one woman passenger was killed and several injured.

Spreading rails is said to have been the cause. Of the 14 cars making up the train, only the baggage car and observation car remained on the track.

A special relief train has gone to the scene.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6, (AP)—Meager reports to the general offices of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway here were to the effect that three or four passengers were injured, one possibly fatally, in a derailment of part of the de luxe Olympian train near Cyr, Mont., early today.

Drastic Steps to Stop Dallas Crime

DALLAS, Jan. 6, (AP).—Energetic measures for the suppression of the worst crime wave of the winter were being taken by all city and county authorities Thursday, including revocation of bail rights in night arrests, wholesale arrests of the floaters and vagrants, inspection of suspects by federal narcotic men and other expedients designed to quell lawlessness.

Holdup insurance amounting to $20,000, in addition to $40,000 burglary insurance on funds in various county departments, is to be taken out for the protection of messengers carrying county money, commissioners court decided on Thursday.

Loaded dice, "flash" money and other equipment of "pigeon droppers" and other confidence men are being confiscated wherever found.

Ferguson Pardon Record is 3,071

AUSTIN, Jan. 6, (AP)—Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson Thursday granted 17 full pardons, 1 parole, 1 furlough and a restoration of citizenship, increasing her clemency acts to 3,071.

Among those pardoned was Elaine Wheaton, sentenced to 7 years from Harris county for forgery. "She has been more sinned against than sinning," Gov. Ferguson said.

Civil Appeals Proceedings

TEXARKANA, Jan. 6, (AP)—Proceedings in the Sixth court of civil appeals, in part are as follows:

Sases affirmed: O. N. Dunn et al vs. Lamar County Levee Improvement District No. 1, Lamar.

Reversed and rendered: N. Estrada, Inc., vs. C. E. Terry, Red River.

Motions overruled: Mrs. Birdie Rutherford et al, vs. A. L. Robbins, Red River, to postpone submission.

Cases for submission: Union Forwarding company vs. First State bank of Detroit, Lamar, Feb. 3.

BAPTISTS GATHER ON FIFTH SUNDAY

Two-Day Program to be Given by County Association at Powderly Church

The Lamar County Baptist association will have this program for the fifth Sunday, at Bethany Baptist church at Powderly, beginning Friday, January 28, and continuing through Sunday.

FRIDAY

7 p. m. Devotional service, Rev J. D. Cochran.

7:30—Sermon, Rev. S. S. Crain or Rev. J. W. Milligan.

SATURDAY

9:45—Devotional service, Rev. S. H. McGrew.

10 a. m. "How We May Know a New Testament Church," Rev. Mr Dickson, Deport or Rev. H. N. Simmons.

11 a. m. "The Church's Responsibility to God", Rev. J. W. Milligan.

Noon

2 p. m. Devotional service, Rev Leslie Evans, Paris.

2:15—W. M. U., Mrs. L. A. Tolbert or Mrs. M. L. Brewer.

3:15—"The Church's Responsibility to Man," Rev. W. L. Goodspeed, Roxton, or Dr. W. M. Wright Paris.

Night

7 p. m.—Devotional service, P. L. Chism, Powderly.

7:30—"The Need of a County Missionary", Rev. S. W. Edge; Rev. Charles McLeroy.

SUNDAY

9:45—Devotional service, W. L. Townsend, Chicota.

10 a. m. Sunday school rally, G. A. Cheatham, leader.

11 a. m. Sermon, Rev. W. C. Tharp.

Noon

1:45—Devotional service, Rev. J. J. Payne.

2 p. m.—"The Lamar County B. Y. P. U. Work", Rev. W. C. Bennett, Immanuel Church, Paris.

3 p. m. Singing led by Jess Husk, Wes King, Walter Nix Pianist, Miss Margaret Payne.

Night

7 p. m. Devotional service, E. R. Harrell, Paris.

7:30—Sermon, Dr. W. M. Wright or David Phillips.

DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST LEOPOLDS NEARS END

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 6, (AP)—Attempts to establish alibis as to the whereabouts of Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb on the night they are charged with kidnaping and mutilating Charles Ream, Chicago taxicab driver, occupied the defense today in the $100,000 damage suit against the boys. Both were on the stand and denied they had ever seen Ream before or had been in the neighborhood the night Ream said he was attacked.

Samuel Leopold, Nathan's brother, testified that there had been a birthday party at the Leopold home the night of Nov. 19, 1923, when the taxi driver was mutilated. He said dinner at 7 o'clock had been folowed by a card game, the party breaking up about 12.30. Samuel remembers the party, he testified, because it was the last birthday celebration given for Nathan.

MEXICAN LEASES CAN STILL BE CONFIRMED

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 6, (AP)—Consul General Alejandro P. Carrillo of Mexico announced here today that he had received instruction from Ambassador Tellez of Mexico, at Washington, to receive any application for confirmation of leases American oil companies may wish to make here.

The companies, under the Mexican constitution were required to confirm all of their holdings in Mexico, under the new Mexican constitution before the beginning of the new year. Under the constitution all properties not confirmed by that date were to revert to the Mexican government.

Senor Carrillo said that his instructions also ordered him to make such registrations free of charge and to forward the instructions to all consuls within his jurisdiction.

Plan Pecan Show

SAN SABA, Jan. 6. (AP)—San Saba, pecan center, where "King Pecan" was recently crowned "King of Nuts," is planning the first national pecan show ever launched. It is to be made a three-day event, with the first show to be held this year. Valuable prizes are to be offered for the varieties of pecans.

To Try Alleged Burglar

BORGER, Jan. 6, (AP)—H. B. Graham was charged with burglary and bound over to district court under $15,000 bond in justice court here Thursday. Three men and a bulldog met Graham Wednesday morning when he entered a grocery store informally through a hole cut with carpenter tools.

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Direct Veterans Loans Opposed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6, (AP)—Declaring that banks generally are making loans on the soldier bonus certificates, Secretary Mellon said today he saw no need for the government going into the business of making the loans direct.

The problem confronting the banks in obtaining proper identification of the certificate holders would be a greater problem for the government, Mr. Mellon believes, in the event of approval by congress of the proposal before it that the treasury make direct loans.

Aside from this difficulty, the secretary understands the banks are proceeding more readily than at first in granting the loans. He sees no danger in soldiers taking advantage of the loan value of their certificates, believing it will only serve to increase the buying power in a safe way.

VETERANS NOT TO PUSH HOSPITALIZATION BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6, (AP)—The veterans' bureau expects congress to go no farther this session than to authorize the expenditure of $16,000,000 in additional hospital facilities throughout the country, already asked in a bill introduced by Chairman Johnson of the house veterans' committee and supported by the American Legion.

Director Hines of the bureau told the committee considering the independent offices appropriations bill that he doubted the wisdom of an actual appropriation until next year, it was disclosed today when hearings on the measure were made public.

"When the hearings on this legion bill come up," he said, "the bureau, of course, will review again its program, but I doubt if we will get to the point of any additional appropriations this year."

Model Dies

LYNN, Mass.—David J. Wooley died at 74 at his home in Omaha, Neb. He was born in Lynn and when 13 years old posed as the drummer boy for the painting "The Spirit of '76" by Archibald Willard. Willard and Wooley were warm friends.

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S. I. AND U. THRIFT CLUB HAS MEETING AT PLANT

The Thrift Club, composed of employes of the Southern Ice and Utilities company, met in regular session Thursday evening at the plant, and enjoyed a bountiful supper.

Joe Garner, the president, called on R. F. Doster, a guest, for a talk, as a former employe of the company, and at the close of his remarks he was voted an honorary membership in the organization. He was with the company 13 years, having left in 1919 to assume his present position with the Johnson-Billingsley company.

W. T. Rogers and wife, of Antlers, Oklahoma, stopped in the city yesterday to see Marshal F. F. Floyd and family. They are on their way to Abilene.

Marriage Licenses

Henry Paris and Gracy Shaw.

Pupils' Jewels

LONDON.—Violet Burton, 7 used to go to school at West Coker One day her father gave her a silver bracelet. Teacher told her to take it off. Father told Violet to wear it. The next day Violet was sent home. Father bought her a gold bracelet and took her to school himself. Meanwhile the school board met and decided that no child wearing bracelets or similar adornments could be admitted. The affair finally reached the Ministry of Education which upheld the school officials.

Miss Mary Main of Peckham won the cake iceing competition of the annual Cookery Exhibition at Olympia Hall, London, and although eight men competed, the first five prizes went to women.

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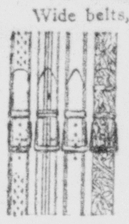
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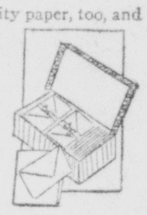
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AGRICULTURE IS TOPIC AT LIONS CLUB LUNCHEON

Noted Authorities on Subject are Speakers at Thursday Meeting of Club

Inauguration Thursday by the Lions Club of annual programs devoted to agricultural subjects was an auspicious occasion for the club, some 75 visitors being present, including farm operators from all parts of the county and the entire delegation to the East Texas Chamber of Commerce experiment station meeting here. Dr. A. B. Connor, acting director of A. and M college experiment stations, and H. E. Stanford, agricultural director of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce were principal speakers.

The main dining room of the Gibraltar hotel, where the luncheon was held, was filled to overflowing and extra tables were provided adjoining.

The Lion Clubs Trio, which won the state-wide radio contest conducted recently by the Sears-Roebuck foundation and station WFAA, entertained the gathering with three numbers which were vociferously applauded.

Hugh Palmer, president, had the chair and introduced the local guests, while W. W. Evans, secretary of the Paris Chamber of Commerce who had charge of the program, introduced the visitors from out of the city.

Dr. Connor Speaks

Dr. Connor, in a brief address bearing on the purpose of the regional meeting, declared that the wide diversity of Texas' soil and climate and natural resources was a distinct asset rather than an onerous problem, and said that every effort should be made toward making the most of this rich endowment of the state.

"This very complexity of interests is one of the biggest opportunities ever offered a people," he declared.

That Thursday's conference on the location of an experiment station in Northeast Texas might be one of the most far-reaching ever held in Paris, was the declaration of Mr. Stanford in his address.

"We realize a distinct need for the sub-station proposed and will gladly act as your agent and help in presenting the need before the coming session of the legislature," he said. 'The farmer never needed more constructive leadership and aid than he does today. He must be given real aid. The farmer is fed up on advice. He wants help.

"It is no time for wild-eyed, semi-socialistic doctrines of demagogue politicians. We've enough of these psuedo-statesmen.

Farmer Resents Dictation

"The farmer resents any attempt at dictation from any source, and there is a whale of a lot of difference between dictation and advice.

"The progress of the farming business measures up, anyway, to that of any other business or profession. Take it all in all, the farmer is geting along just about as well as any of the rest of the commercial world."

Mr. Stanford discussed the efficiency with which the farmers came to the assistance of the United States government in patriotically meeting the demand for concentrated food production for the allies.

"It behooves us to stand behind all movements looking to the betterment of agriculture. It is important that we lend every ounce of co-operation to those who are now seeking aid from the legislature in the appropriation for an agricultural experiment station in this section."

At the close of the meeting, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions regretting the departure of Dr. Samuel Stanworth, Lion Club member, who leaves this week to assume a new pastorate in Jackson, Tenn. The resolution would also commend him to membership in the Jackson Lions club.

LEGION POST OF AUSTIN ASKS MEMORIAL TABLET

Special to The News.

AUSTIN, Jan. 6.—Travis Post No. 76 of the American Legion has adopted a resolution asking that the Texas department of the American Legion sponsor a bill before the next session of the Texas legislature, asking that a suitable bronze or marble tablet be placed in the Texas Memoriol stadium at Austin, containing a list of all the men and women in Texas who gave their lives in the service of their country during the World War.

A bill embodying the sense of this resolution will be drawn and presented on the floor of both house when the legislature meets.

Issues Fire Warning

HUGO, Okla., Jan. 6.—A warning to motorists that they must pull to the curb when the fire siren sounds and give room for fire trucks was issued here by W. C Henry, fire chief, following a near accident at a busy street intersection. He also warned property owners that they must use more precaution in setting grass fires

Spelling Bee at Adams

Adams school will have an old-time spelling bee tonight, as a benefit for the drinking fountain fund.

Arrests Child

ROME.—A policeman here arrested a girl whose knees and most of the rest of her legs were bare—and got dismissed for arresting her. Why? Because she was only 6 years old. The authorities held that the 'modest dress" standards recently promulgated do not apply to children.

Archery, a comparatively new sport in Kansas, has made a big hit at both the University of Wichita and Friends university.

SOCIETY

Eothen Club

The Eothen Club meets this afternoon at 2:45 at the home of Mrs. R. L. Lewis, 109 East Price street

Annual Meeting of Ouida Club

The annual holiday meeting of the Ouida Forty-Two club was held Tuesday, the eight members enjoying lunch at the Gibraltar hotel before attending the matinee at the Plaza theatre.

To Honor Mr. and Mrs. McCain

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bills are entertaining with a dance at Gordon Country club this evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McCain, who leave for Fort Scott, Kan., to make their home.

Lamar Chapter U. D. C.

Lamar chapter, U. D. C., meets at 2:30 this afternoon at the home of Mrs. John T. Dickson, 244 Bonham street, with Mrs. John Gibbons as assistant hostess.

No executive meeting will be held.

Lyda Bible Club

The Lydia Bible Club meets at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Fielding, 106 West Washington street, with Mrs. Morris Fleming as director of the lesson from Jeremiah.

Chink Club

Mrs. J. G. Wooten entertained the Chink Club Thursday afternoon at her home on West Washington street, the time being spent at mah jongg.

A salad course was served after the games.

The next meeting, on January 20, will be held with Mrs. G. P. Fairfax as hostess.

Sorosis Club

New officers elected at a business session of the Sorosis Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs Eugene Williams are: President Mrs. Joe Fenet; vice president, Mrs Russell Berry; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Marvin Carson.

Other business matters, including annual reports, were discussed.

The next regular meeting, on January 18, will be held with Mrs. Marvin Carson, Mrs. Norman Williams directing the study of Louis May's "Anatole France."

Senator Floyd Honored

Mrs. Charles R. Floyd entertained with a progressive forty-two party at her home at 524 Lamar avenue Wednesday evening in honor of her husband, Senator Floyd, who leaves today to attend the legislative session.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crook, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Mmes. J. W. Keyes, T. McDaniel, and L. R. Vanlandingham.

The hostess was assisted in serving a salad by Misses Dorothy and Katherine Patrick and Louise Floyd. Miss John Henry Edwards rendered a vocal solo. High score in the games was made by W. C. Walker.

Personal

Mrs. Paul S. Dickard of Dallas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roach.

Mrs. Harry Poultney of Waco is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L W. Sealy at the Butcher apartments.

Mrs. Connor Bean and son, Billie Ross of Tulsa, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stockton.

PLAY IS PRESENTED AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A one-act play, "At the Depot" was given Thursday evening under direction of Miss Winnie Crouch by the Christian Endeavor of the First Congregational church. Afterward a social hour was enjoyed. Cake and tea were served.

The play was well received, the cast of 15 members acting their parts creditably.

A reading by Mrs. W. S. Garland was very much appreciated.

A large crowd attended.

Choir Practice Tonight

Choir rehearsal at the First Congregational church will be held this evening at 7 o'clock.

CHOCTAW PROSECUTOR INJURED BY RIFLE

HUGO, Okla., Jan. 6.—Hal Welch, Choctaw county prosecutor narrowly escaped death and suffered a rather severe hand wound when a high-powered rifle which he was carrying was accidentally discharged near Apple, northwest of here.

Welch, in company with Sheriff W. L. Ellis and undersheriff C. E Ryburn, was conducting an investigation at the scene of a recent shooting affray. He set the butt of the gun on a plank. The hammer struck a piece of wood and the gun fired, the bullet going through the fleshy part of the palm of his left hand.

TO START OIL TEST NEAR HONEY GROVE

HONEY GROVE, Jan. 6.—An oil test well to be drilled north of Honey Grove will be spudded in shortly. The drillers have been in the city this week making final preparations, and completing other details. A dam has been practically completed as a water supply for the drilling machinery. The well will be drilled to a depth of 3000 feet unless oil is found before that depth, and in the event the first well is unsuccessful, plans are made for two other tests.

The exact location has not been decided.

Beauty at the Loom

Of all the hosiery mill workers in North Carolina, Miss Reba Fitch, of Burlington, is the prettiest. So a majority of voters in a beauty contest decided and so anybody would agree!

DOUBLE CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAYS HELD

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill entertain Tuesday evening with a delightful dinner in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Hill and her uncle, Will Beckett, at their home six miles south of Paris.

The thirty-four guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and family, P. W. Jackson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and children, E. G. Whitten and sons, Misses Addie Jackson and Alberta Powell, and Messrs. R. L. Ingram and Will Beckett.

After dinner, the guests amused themselves by playing forty-two and other games. Music was furnished throughout the evening.

Expect Speakers at Baptist Meet

Two speakers expected at the countywide Baptist meeting to be held here Jaunary 18 at First Baptist church are T. C. Gardner, state secretary of the B. Y. P. U. and Cullen H. Thomas of Dallas, well-known Dallas layman, according to Rev. W. C. Bennett, pastor of Immanuel Baptist church, and county organizer for the Baptists.

Other speakers already announced are Rev. H. E. Fowler, Mrs George H. Collins, J. Earl Meade and Dr. W. M. Wright.

Mr. Gardner will probably speak at 11 a. m. and Mr. Thomas at 8 p. m.

Mr. Bennett says, "Mr. Thomas is a layman, a consecrated Christian an orator, an outstanding character among Texas Baptists. The laymen of Lamar County will most certainly have desire to hear him; and his coming at 8 p. m. will make it possible for the majority to hear him.

"The all-day meeting, it is hoped, will be a success in point of attendance."

Tamale Supper at Medill

The school at Medill will have a tamale super tonight for the benefit of the school piano fund.

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THREE ENLIST IN NAVY THROUGH PARIS OFFICE

W. Stell, local recruiting officer for the United States navy reports three enlistments during this week Rodgers B. Coleman and Huberi Plankenship of Paris and P. M. Tate of Ben Franklin.

Coleman is to try for the preparatory class to enter Annapolis. All three were sent to the naval training station at Hampton Roads Va.

SHUT-INS

Willie May Hehn is confined to her home with an attack of influenza.

Mrs. A. L. Womack who has been very ill since Sunday, is improving.

Mrs. O. G. McKee, who has been ill with influenza at the home of her mother, has sufficiently improved to be moved to her own residence on Lamar avenue.

Little Virginia Beard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Beard, quite ill with a serious case of tonsilitis. She was resting somewhat better late Thursday evening.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB OF BIARDSTOWN TO MEET

The home demonstration club of Biardstown meets this afternoon with Mrs. Frank Gunn.

Miss Lida Cooper, home demonstration agent, wil show the members how to make American cheese

Farm Superintendent Named

HUGO, Okla., Jan. 6.—P. D Wilson, farmer living near Boswell has been appointed superintendent of the county farm southwest of here by the board of commissioners of Choctaw county.

Wilson is said to be well experienced in diversified farming.

Pecan Rolls
Have you tried them? Made by
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Plane Helps in Red Cross Work

New problems and unexpected difficulties frequently confront the American Red Cross in its disaster relief work, often throwing up almost insurmountable obstacles when hundreds of lives depend on the organization getting immediate aid to a stricken community.

When a typhoon took a death toll of more than 200 and wrecked several villages in the province of Batangas and other sections of the Philippine Islands, the Philippine chapter of the American Red Cross was confronted with a new and extremely difficult emergency situation. Communications were completely down, and while an emergency unit was dispatched to the scene immediately, there was apparently no way of ascertaining quickly the exact needs of the sufferers.

Two army airplanes were dispatched at once to Batangas, but on their arrival they found the terrain in such condition that a landing was impossible. The ingenious aviators, after soaring over the village for some time while anxious groups of natives watched their movements, inscribed on a Red Cross flag the words "Coming to your aid." A message was pinned to the flag requesting a return letter estimating casualties, damage, and relief needs.

Circling low, the flag was dropped almost at the feet of the provincial governor. The aviators then accomplished the dificult and hazardous feat of catching and drawing up with hook and cable two crossed bamboo poles to which were attached a message from the municipal president asking for 500 sacks of rice and money for rebuilding. The aviators took the message back to headquarters and the Red Cross supplied the necessary assistance immediately.

Cartoonist Gives Entertainment

HUGO, Okla., Jan. 6.—Thomas Elmore Lucy, impersonator and cartoonist, presented an entertainment at the First Methodist church here under the auspices of a division of the Ladies auxiliary of the First Methodist church.

The fur coats of this season are often lined with quilted kasha or some such light wool.

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THEATRES

Plaza Today and Tomorrow

The most fun Raymond Griffith has enjoyed since he became a "big league" comedy star two years ago, came to him in the making of his newest picture, "You'd Be Surprised," which comes to the Plaza today and tomorrow.

It's a comedy-mystery with Griffith playing the role of a coroner who solves identity of the person who killed the district attorney.

"The success of a mystery play or picture depends on the ability of those making it to keep the audience guessing until the last minute," says Ray. "To make it perfectly plausible and yet not to divulge the solution of the plot is a job to make one use his wits.

"For this reason, producing 'You'd Be Surprised' was the biggest motion picture job with which I've ever been associated—and the most interesting. It had to be funny, too, and that's a serious problem in itself."

Appearing in prominent supporting roles are Dorothy Sebastian, Earle Williams and Edwin Martindel. Arthur Rosson directed for Paramount.

Two Officers are Given Reprimand

An affray here recently in which two policemen made arrests was investigated Thursday by the city council in executive session. Press representatives were not permitted to attend, though Mayor Justiss after the meeting made a brief statement in which he announced that the two arresting officers were reprimanded for the manner in which the case was handled.

It is understood that several persons appeared before the council in protest of the actions of the two policemen. Mayor Justiss said that some phases of the incident might have been avoided but that they were of a nature that might occur under ordinary circumstances.

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EASTERN STAR CHAPTER HONORS MRS PARKER

Mrs. W. O. Parker was enjoyably surprised with a party given Thursday afternoon by members of Paris chapter No. 5, O. E. S.

Various games and taking pictures passed a pleasant afternoon.

The members present were Mmes. Fred Coursey, L. E. Sims, W. F. Cummings, C. R. West, John Jackson, A. S. Guthrie, F. E. Griffis, Ross Mitchell, Joe Travis, Bessie Gill, Miss Eva Gill, Mmes. Maggie Jordan, John Gray, Bessie Ford, Minnie Haynes, Nora Higgs, George B. Estes, D. J. Kennedy, D. E. Winters, T. H. Fisher, John Landers, C. W. Cothran and Lewis Weikel.

Hugo Woman Dies

HUGO, Okla., Jan. 6.—Funeral services for Mrs. M. M. Tucker 87 were held here at the residence of Mrs. D. A. Blackshear. Burial was in the Mount Olivet cemetery here.

Mrs. Tucker's death was due to her advanced age. She leaves two sons and two daughters.

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THESE are the signs of a wise man: to reprove nobody, to praise nobody, to blame nobody, nor even to speak of himself or his own merits. —Epictetus.

EXPERIMENT STATION NEED APPARENT

CONSENSUS in favor of a Northeast Texas experimental sub-station for research on black land soil improvement was overwhelming at the regional meeting of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce here Thursday. The East Texas body was requested to foster furtherance of the project and through its representatives accepted the task.

The need is potent, not only here but in all other sections. The legislature is fully cognizant of the demand for such work throughout the state but has been handicapped in developing them as rapidly as it would like because of limited funds to distribute over the wide scope of the state's business. Heretofore where relatively scall sections were to be benefitted by such enterprises their appropriations have failed in the legislature but the breadth of this appeal, including as it does the whole of northern East Texas and the entire black lands of Central and North Texas, the prospects for its favor with the legislature should be infinitely better.

The strength of the appeal to the legislature is now the chief factor in the success of the project. The legislators from this section are supporting it. The bill will be introduced in the senate by Senator Charles Floyd of Paris. There must be undeniable support from all interests, however, to supplement the work of the representatives. This is vital. All sections that are to be benefitted by a black land experiment station should unite with the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and the legislators in urging the need of this legislation.

A BRITISH LABOR VICTORY

THE victory of Oswald Moseley as a Laborite candidate for Parliament is additional indication of the trend of the electorate laborward, of which preceding by-elections have afforded markers. The constituency, Smethwick, is an industrial borough in the Birmingham-Sheffield district and was carried by Labor in 1924 in a two-party fight with the Conservatives by about 1,200 majority. Last week the Laborite vote was increased by over 1,500 and the Conservative vote slumped about 3,800. Part of the loss was due to the running of a Liberal candidate, giving a chance for Liberals to vote against Labor without supporting the Conservative entry. But the Labor majority over both opponents combined is close to 3,000, a notable gain over 1924.

The Liberal candidate forfeits his entry money, $750, by not receiving an eighth of the total poll. The Conservative government has apparently been deeply discredited in all industrial centers by its lack of vigor in dealing with the coal strike, and a general election would find it in a precarious position.

The success of Lady Cynthia's husband in a typical working class constituency is likely to stimulate silk-stocking recruits to Labor. They will be welcomed by the MacDonald type of Labor leadership, although they would receive short shift with the wild men of the party if social radicalism ever developed into Red revolution.

HEALTH OF THE SCHOOL TEACHER

ABSENCE of teachers from school on account of sickness, as compared with records of industrial workers and clerical groups seems to indicate the superior health of teachers. Contrary to general belief, statistics show that the teacher is not more subject to diseases of the respiratory organs than other indoor workers, nor to diseases of the digestive organs. In regard to nervous diseases, however, and especially neurasthenia, or nervous exhaustion, records are not so favorable to the teacher, according to a study of the health of the teacher, made by Dr. James F. Rogers, chief of physical education and school hygiene, published by the Interior Department, Bureau of Education, in School Health Studies No. 12. Among teachers of New York City, neurasthenia is found to increase with age up to 45-54 years. In London, England, and in Victoria Australia, the percentage of teachers suffering from this disease increased threefold from the time of entering service until the age of 50 was reached. The only other disease in which there was a marked increase was rheumatism.

SOLDIERS TRAIN FOR CIVIL LIFE

A SURVEY of educational training work given enlisted men in the Army along with the military instruction they get in the service shows that 44,719 soldiers are being fitted for places in civil life, representative of some 500 trades and professions.

In the particular month covered by the survey 7,800 soldiers were attending motor transport schools; 9,300 were enrolled in post schools to qualify for positions in business life, either as clerks, stenographers or accountants; 1,200 were studying medicine and its allied callings; 4,500 were engaged in work connected with the care of animals, veterinary, blacksmithing and horseshoeing; 4,533 were studying cable, radio, telegraph and telephone communications.

Of the remaining soldier students several hundred are learning the printing trade, more than a hundred are working on railway locomotives as engineers, mechanics and firemen. Still others are trying to master scientific and technical subjects, including meteorology.

About 500 soldiers pursue their studies at night. Arrangements have been made for them to leave their military posts each night to attend classes held in schools of nearby community centers.

A girl can dress in 45 seconds, according to recent tests. But she doesn't.

Many a one-track mind leads nowhere.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

POOR OLD NICARAGUA

From Janesville (Wis.) Gazette.

NICARAGUA is like the measles or the chicken pox or a bad cold. There never is a time when the world is entirely free from one or all. For ever since one can remember Nicaragua has provided a revolution and been raising Cain over nothing more than a desire of some banana growing statesmen to rule the land and get his fingers on the tax money.

Here in America we have been stirred up so many times by news of a revolution that the telegraph editor cannot remember the number. Mr. Diaz is president now. He wasn't a short time ago. He was raised up to this high place by a revolution. We have recognized his government. But he is being attacked by some other gentleman who is said to have the financial and moral—if that be existent—backing of Mexico.

We have landed marines at Managua. We are always landing marines at that port. It is a regular habit, like eating chocolate sundaes and just about as dangerous. We do it because Americans have money invested down there and it is a part of the nation's business to protect American property wherever it happens to be. There is nothing different, new, or wrong in that. Mr. Borah agrees that that is so. But other senators are afraid—for political purposes—that the American marines are ging to fight for Diaz. Nothing of the kind, it would appear, is contemplated.

It seems, however, that Mr. Diaz is going to be licked and will have to leave the country or lose the most important section of his body. But the situation is embarrassing all around. Mexico ought not to be permitted to arm, organize and command an army that will jeopardize American interests in Nicaragua. We must maintain our friendship with the Latin republics. That is a part and parcel of the American policy. We will have to face the Mexican soviet before long with a set demand that will perhaps entail trouble. But in Nicaragua we have only the business of seeing that the revolution does not involve American lives or property.

TEXAS' $10,000 OFFER TO A COACH

From Sherman Democrat.

IT has been reported reliably, but not confirmed officially, that the athletic council of the University of Texas offered a salary of $10,000 a year to Glenn Thistlethwaite, coach at Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., to succeed E. J. Stewart as football coach. This would have placed the football coach at Texas on a par as far as salaries go with the president, Dr. W. M. W. Splawn.

But unofficial "but authoritative" advices also have it that Thistlethwaite refused the place. We cannot but be glad that this is so, at the same time hoping that the council will not have to pay out that large sum to secure a satisfactory and thoroughly qualified coach. This is not arguing that a football coach is worth less than a university president in a financial way, but we hope that the president is of considerable greater value in an educational way. And we hope that Texas will recognize the greater importance of Dr. Splawn by failure to put the football coach on the same salary basis.

"National Laugh Month"

By Olive Roberts Barton

I SUPPOSE they are trying to call it the "Merry, merry month of January" because it is the only month in the year that people have to be told to laugh. The other months at least have a smile in them.

Sloppy streets, delayed trains, colds, frozen pipes, Christmas bills—and that isn't the half of it.

We seldom take stock of our moral assets while the sun shines. It is when Old Man Gloom overtakes us that we begin to take toll of our little missteps. Then we have our New Year's resolutions. What grand good people we are going to be in 1927!

Well, how about acting upon the suggestion of "Laugh Month," and adding to the list of good intentions the slogan "Keep smiling"?

Seriously, there isn't a thing on earth that pays greater dividends. Truly, we may not be so lucky as the little girl who gave her doctor such a sweet smile that he left her $25,000 in his will—nor be so magnificently remembered as Pete Hose, the "Laughing Cop," in Honolulu, who had a perfectly good solid stone monument, brass plate and all, erected to his jolly memory, but I've never known a smile that didn't bring quick returns, if only in the reflected faces of other people.

Americans are pretty much of the "frozen face" genus homo. We have not enough Latin in us to know thoroughly the art of smiling.

It's surprising the number of grandchildren a smile has—pleasantness, affability, kindness, patience, and all the rest. They just sort of come in the wake of a good grin without any trouble to you at all.

One day in the Christmas rush I was in a crowded department in a crowded store. Everybody's feet hurt, everybody's head ached, everybody was mad. Disorder, confusion, everything, anything, but beauty.

Suddenly a high, piercingly-sweet voice near me exclaimed, "Oh, how pretty everything looks!"

I turned and beheld a pale, fragile woman supported on each side by a girl. Her daughters, likely. A shutin without a doubt. Her smile was rapturous and contagious. Everybody turned—and smiled and felt better.

It's the people who have the least who smile the most, I do believe.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Who gets the smoothest and most painless shave in Washington?

Who gets the most meticulous hair-cut?

Who is spared the necessity of refusing singe, hair tonic, massage, shampoo, eyebrow manicuring and all the other expensive tonsorial niceties inflicted on a customer with weak will power?

The answer to these questions is Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York, the barber's Moses.

For Copeland has introduced a bill into congress which would close all barber shops in the District of Columbia on Sunday.

He has excited the admiration of both employer barbers and employe barbers. They treat him well. He is the best groomed senator.

Copeland, the former health commissioner of New York, expects that, when and if the bill becomes a law, similar beneficial legislation will be passed elsewhere.

"The barber is entitled to one day off a week and he can't get it," says Copeland. "When one barber shop stays open Sunday they all stay open lest they lose business.

"If we have a law, one barber can know that another barber won't take his business. He can go out on Sunday with his wife and the kids. He can take in some fresh air."

Many years ago Copeland was mayor of Ann Arbor, Mich. He became the first mayor to close saloons during prescribed hours—for awhile—because he came to realize that most saloonkeepers held open illegally merely because their competitors did.

His barber bill is one measure which will not be attributed to political moves. Tammany is reported rather cold toward glivng Copeland another term in the senate and Copeland is reported rather warm in his desire to convince his constituents and party leaders that his renomination and election are deserved. His recent jump into the senatorial wet contingent is cited and he is expected to make a vigorous campaign for renewed popularity back home.

Copeland is a "joiner" second to none.

He is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, New York Athletic Club, National Democratic Club, Transportation Club, Sons of the American Revolution, Knights Templar, Mystic Shrine, Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, honorary member of the stationary engineers' local, Knights of the Maccabees, surgeon general of National Stewards' Association, Houvenkopf Country Club, vice president of American Public Health Association, ex-president of the University of Michigan Club and the Michigan Society of New York, to say nothing of membership in the Newspaper Club and Press Club of New York, the Hundred Year Club of Chicago and the National Press Club of Washington.

IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Time was when "Mulberry Bend" was almost prideful of its poverty.

Sight-seeing bus megaphoners pointed to its tawdry tenements, it was a place of smells—not odors—the tenement broods crowded its street, and gangsters made it a battleground.

Things change in Manhattan with the speedy "now-you-see-it-now-you-don't" of the old-fashioned magician.

The other day I wandered down to the "bend" after an absence of a few months. Just off Hester street, heart of the old East Side, I heard a telegraph ticker clicking off market reports from a marble building.

The battered old stores have become centers of a new commercial belt wherein may be found all the Italian wares, from olive oil to s, moni. The old fish dealers now have trim looking tanks in front of their places and the fish that once flopped in the windows, now swim in fresh water where all may see. Food of all sorts tempt from the showcases and a modern business air pervades the entire section.

New York, which found itself blase on the subject of skyscrapers, now finds even its jaded imagination whetted by the announcement of a new 108-story building.

A building stretching a quarter of a mile into the air. Thousands pass the spot on 42d street where it is to be located and stare into the vacant space, trying to visualize this mountain of steel and stone. Already the plot of ground is pointed out to visiting tourists.

It is mentionad casually that such a building will cost $22,000,000.

But it is not so generally mentioned that actual hostility exists against the steady increase of sky-touchers. A strong organization works diligently for laws that would keep buildings from being higher than the width of the street upon which they are located. As, one by one, the new giants rise, a committee gets new battlers to wage war against this invasion of the sky.

They point out that the New York traffic problem, already bringing grey hairs to many heads, will become more and more involved as these buildings arise. They argue that such buildings can hold such a vast number of persons that when several are built in a given neighborhood it is almost impossible to get people to and from the spot..

Elevator problems also are raised and serious debates are held concerning the strength of the steel cables.

No one seems to know where it will stop, or how high buildings may rise. And a considerable fraction of Manhattan is worried.

—GILBERT SWAN.

Old Masters

There's not a joy the world can
give like that it takes away
When the glow of earthly thought
declines in feeling's dull decay;
'Tis not on youth's smooth cheek
the blush alone, which fades
so fast,
But the tender bloom of heart is
gone, ere youth itself be past.

Then the few whose spirits float
above the wreck of happiness
Are driven o'er the shoals of guilt,
or ocean of excess:
The magnet of their course is gone,
or only points in vain
The shore to which their shivered
sail shall never stretch again.

Oh could I feel as I have felt, or
be what I have been,
Or weep as I could once have wept
o'er many a vanished scene—
As springs in deserts found seem
sweet, all brackish though
they be,
So midst the withered waste of life,
those tears would flow to
me!

—Lord Byron: Selected verses from "Youth and Age."

NEW YORK.—What would you do in a bridge game if you held thirteen hearts, bid six and were doubled? Miss Annette Miller was so excited that she failed to redouble.

Our Daily Health

By Royal S. Copeland, M. D.
U. S. Senator from New York
Former Commissioner of Health
New York City

Baby's Thirst often cause of crying

Those who have no babies will get tired of my preaching about baby's thirst. But I have to do this often because babies are being born every day and every new baby has a thirst just as all its predecessors had.

I want to make friends with each new baby and in no other way can I do it so well as by seeing that it has plenty of water. No baby likes to be thirsty. Every baby cries if it is thirsty. Every thirsty baby is glad when it gets a drink.

The first thing to think of when a baby cries is about its thirst Has water been given lately?

Pins, overfeeding and thirst are the chief causes of crying. The prick of a pin causes real yelling. Thirst is not likely to produce so violent an outburst, but the desire for water makes the little chap very miserable indeed. The baby will let you know something is wrong and tell you about it in his way.

No matter how old or how young you may be, you do not like to suffer for water. There is no more terrible death than to die from thirst. My heart goes out to a poor, little helpless baby suffering from parched tongue and dry throat.

Because a baby is fed wholly upon milk, the mother must not regard that as all the fluid the little one needs. It is a good rule to regard the milk as food, not drink Then there will be a better realization of why water is needed.

The tissues of the body, every tissue of the body, require water The building and repair of the body, as well as the disposal of waste materials, demand water Solid material cannot be carried through the vessels and passages Everything must be put into solution. Much water is needed for this purpose.

Your baby cannot have a clear skin, good digestion and a well-nourished body without water. For its health, then, as well as for comfort, you should give water several times a day.

Flashes of Life

SOMERVILLE, N. J.—Fifteen-year-old Doris Duke, probably the richest girl of her age in the world, is worth $53,451,069. It is shown in an accounting of the estate of her father, James Buchanan Duke, tobacco magnate. She began riding in a $250 baby carraige and now has a $35,000 Pullman car, three automobiles and a stable of thoroughbred. It cost $6,000 to furnish her boudonr in her New York townhouse. She also owns a place in fashionable Newport and a 2,000 acre country estate near Somerville.

NEW YORK.—"The queen of cooks" thinks the U. S. A. has some of the finest cooking in the world—that of the American negro. Mrs. Rosa Lewis, who began as a maid 48 years ago and now owns a hotel in London, says the negro has contributed something original to the art, and fried chicken, beaten biscuits and spoon bread are among the best dishes ever tasted. Thinking that women make the best cooks, she employs no men.

ROME—The Charleston and the Black Bottom are forbidden in night clubs, also the two-step and waltz, in fact all dances. A patron can't do a thing but drink and listen to songs and jazz music.

CAMDEN, N. J.—Wives would be better off if they talked less, in the opinion of Judge Samuel Shaw. And so he dismissed a separation suit with advice that a reconciliation be attempted.

CHICAGO—Some shoes will match the cheeks this year. Among the popular hues as described to the National Shoe Retailers' Association is roseblush.

BEST HUMOR

More Than One

May—Have you ever met the only man you could be happy with?

Mavis—Oh, lots of them.—Answers, London.

A Bargain

Audrey—Some salesman, Jack—hacked Henrietta into a corner and sold himself to her in less than five minutes.

Irene—Yes, she's been waiting for a chance to trade herself in.—Life.

He Took the Hint

"Is that clock right?" asked the visitor, who had already outstayed his welcome.

His hostess yawned.

"Oh, no," she said. "That's the clock we always call 'The Visitor.'"

The obdurate one sat down again.

"'The Visitor!'" he remarked "What a curious name to give a clock!"

His hostess ventured to explain. "You see," she cooed sweetly, "we call it that because we can never make it go!"

And then he went.—Weekly Scotsman.

Poor Fido

Mrs. Sausly—Are you aware, Mrs. Shinbone, that your dog has just bitten my little Willie?

Mrs. Shinbone—What, your Willie, who has just got over scarlet fever. Oh, Mrs. Sausly, if anything should happen to Fido I'd never forgive you.—Weekly Scotsman.

Their Alibi

Policeman—I found them clutching each other and wrestling all over the road.

One of the Prisoners—It ain't true, yer honor. We weren't fighting when he nabbed us—we was a-tryin' to separate each other.—Tit-Bits, London.

The Lazy Thing

Arthur—Darling, will you marry me?

Olive—Nothing stirring.

Arthur—Oh, that's all right—you won't have to do the cooking. —Kansas City Star.

Needed the Money

Huh—What on earth do you want a larger allowance for?

Wife—I'm saving up for a divorce.—Boston Transcript.

A New Synonym

Brown recognized a friend in the cafeteria. "Hello, Jim," he said. "What are you lunching on today?"

"Efficiency."

"Quit your kidding! What d'you mean, efficiency?"

"Everything in one movement of the elbow—hash!"—Boston Transcript.

Too Literal

Rastus had sent his dusky belle a beautiful bouquet. Next evening he called on her.

"Did you all get mah flowers, honey?" he inquired.

"Ah didn't get nothin' else," said Sandy.

"An' did you weah 'em, honey?"

"Ah sho didn't weah nothin' else, sweet man."

"But honey, what did you all pin 'em to?"—Capper's Weekly.

Old Habits Cling

Irate Husband—Why is is that confounded new maid never answers when we ring the bell?

His Wife (placidly)—I don't think we'd better be to exacting at first, Horace. The girl tells me she used to be employed at a telephone exchange.—Answers, London.

Lamprey Eel

BELLINGHAM, Wash. —A Puget Sound fisherman thought he had caught a baby sea serpent when his net disclosed a wriggling creature with a sheep-like head, glaring eyes, long teeth and a big back fin. But naturalists pronounced it a baby lamprey eel—one of the few ever found that far north.

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HERE'S ENGINEER OF STEAM ROLLER

Count Bethlen of Hungary Has Boss Croker of Tammany Beaten a Mile

BY MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Correspondent

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Boss Croker in the palmy days when Tammany was really Tammany thought he had a New York City voting machine which was well-nigh perfect. And today there are Americans who think Boss Vare's machine in Philadelphia is some functioner. But Count Bethlen, Prime Minister of Hungary, can give them all cards and spades. He has just been given an overwhelming endorsement by the vote in the national elections.

Boss Croker used to roll up huge Democratic majorities in New York. Vare's machine recently rolled up several precincts were there was not a single opposition vote.

But Bethlen has a little election law on the books, which leaves very little to chance, as the Hungarian elections proved. One of the chances is the weather. If the weather is nice, the opposition is not pre-doomed to defeat, so Bethlen picks the inclement winter time.

Hastened Election

For instance, the present National Assembly lasts until spring and there is no necessity to hold elections for a new one until spring But under various excuses, Bethlen in his seat of control, decreed that the elections should take place from the 8th to the 15th of December. That has a direct connection with his little bag of tricks called an election law.

The voting takes place in the chief place of every district. Voting is obligatory when it is by secret ballot. Men and women voters, therefore, under penalty, if they fail, have to go to the chief place, which is often a day or a half-day journey from their homes In winter, the none too good roads are encumbered with frost, snow or hub-deep mud. Those who haven't any vehicles, have to try to procure them. Often they find the government election agents have cornered all there are for the transport of their partisans. The peasant voters, particularly those of the same political party, trudge along together. At various places they encounter police and troops who stop them and ask them all kinds of questions as to their business, where they are going and why. The game is to make them arrive late at the polling places so they can't vote.

Voters Lined Up

But even if they get to the chief place in time, there is more trouble under the plea that it is necessary to prevent the voting hall from being overcrowded, the voters are formed into queues. It is easy when you have the police under your control, to see that your partisans get the front places and thus freeze out many voters. As the voting hours are decided by each president of the local voting commission, it is also easy to declare the polls closed after the government partisans have voted.

But there is more. Only 46 deputies will be elected by secret ballot. The other 199, running in the country districts, will be elected by word of mouth. The voter comes before the commission gives his name and residence, and then, in the presence of the government's agents, has to say for whom he votes. If he is frightened or timid the commissioner may say:

"I don't know that name. Your vote doesn't count."

But even if he jumps that hurdle, he is a marked man if he opposes the government's candidates He is liable to get in bad with his landlord or with the local government officials who know exactly how he voted.

Few Enfranchised

Only about 28 per cent of the people are eligible to vote. The ballot is restricted to those who pay a certain amount of taxes or who have made certain studies. Nobody can be a candidate unless 10 per cent of the voters in his district have signed a petition to make him a candidate. The government thus also gets a detailed list of all its opponents.

But Bethlen's machine goes farther. The law says no political meetings may be held within eight days before the election. And even before that two meetings can't be held on the same day in the same place. When opposition candidates apply for permission to hold a meeting at a certain town on a certain day, they usually find time and place pre-empted by government candidates.

Now it can be seen why one of Bethlen's subordinates in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs confidently predicted the government would have "quite a majority" in the lower chamber of Parliament.

BABY ASTRIDS ALREADY APPEARING IN BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, (AP)—There are already hundreds of little baby Astrids in Belgium. Parents have taken a great fancy to naming their daughters after the Swedish princess who has just become the wife of the Belgian crown prince.

A village in the Belgian Congo has also been named after her.

The discovery is announced by a literary journal that the name of Astrid, although thoroughly Scandinavian, was given to a heroine in a book written by Guido Gezelle, a noted Flemish author, years before the Swedish princess was thought of as a consort for the crown prince.

"Ham- and—" for Commons

LONDON, (AP)—Ham and eggs is the favorite dish of the British law makers when the house of commons has all night sitting. On these occasions, says the parliamentary restaurant manager, the members frequently consume about 1,500 pounds of salt meat and about 200 cases of eggs. The favorite time for eating, when the house is in for a long siege, is between 1 and 3 a. m.

Closes Books

His Imperial Highness, Prince Yasuhito Chichibu, second son of the late Emperor Yoshihito, of Japan, and younger brother of Emperor Hirohito. Death of his father caused Prince Chichibu to lay aside his books at Oxford university in England and set out for Nippon. This picture was taken upon his arrival in New York.

Sidelights On The Movies

The celebrities of Hollywood lead a dog-fancier's life. They have many and sundry pedigreed pets. Mildred Davis has 26 of one species and Douglas Fairbanks owns large kennels. Clara Bow has a Mexican hairless pup. Adolphe Menjou, Harold Lloyd, Wallace Beery, Jack Holt and Richard Arlen also possess dogs.

The news film has lost its popularity with French audiences and some theatre managers have already taken it from their programs. The chief cause for the patrons' coldness, it is declared, is that the films are too old when they are shown. An effort is being made to speed up the developing and distribution of the news films so that they may be exhibited when they are still "hot."

Bodil Rosing who, at the age of 16, played at the Royal Theatre in Copenhagen and a few years later gave up the stage to become a wife, returns to dramatic work via the silversheet, now that her two children are grown.

"Being a mother has made me a better actress," Miss Rosing explained. "Motherhood has given me sympathy and understanding that can be attained in no other way."

Director Monta Bell is her son-in-law.

When Vilma Banky went to New York for the holidays she found that her mastery of English during two years in Hollywood did not include a speaking acquaintance with a lot of American variations "There is much more slang spoken in New York than in Hollywood," the Hungarian actress said.

Revelry sometimes comes in large doses at the studios. In one day at the Paramount Long Island studio, three kinds of screen parties were in progress. W. C. Fields was host of a stag poker game Richard Dix was host at an impromptu, bachelor apartment party, and William Powell was entertaining Josephine Dunn and Iris Gray at a night club.

Grock, the little Swiss clown who for years has amused the most hardened habitues of European music halls, has made his first film, hailed with acclaim by the French critics. The picture is entitled "His First Film", a comedy-farce in which he appears in the last scene only.

Will the movie public accept a heroine without the features and figure of a Greek Godess, the passion of a Thais, the mystery of a wood nymph—? The producers hope so. Zasu Pitts, sometimes the shrinking, humble little creature on the silver screen—though quite the opposite off the lot—is cast as heroine in "Casey at the Bat."

Lois Wilson, who has been making pictures in New York for many months, is quite willing to remain in the metropolis indefinitely. She likes the endless amusements and by getting to sleep at 9 o'clock on occasional nights is unaffected by the strenuous round of dinners and theatre-parties.

Motion picture studios assert they employ more trades and professions than any other industry A census in one of the large studios showed that 79 different occupations are followed by the employes, while a comedy producing organization listed the number represented among its workers at more than 100. Blacksmiths, florists and oil station attendants are typical of the variety.

May Allison says she got her chance in the movies in spite of a screen test, not because of one She was playing ingenue roles on the stage when a director invited her to the studio for a test. She took special care with her make-up, but did not know the idiosyncrasies of the camera. The result was terrible, according to Miss Allison. To her surprise, the director said no one could look as bad as she did in the test and engaged her for a part.

SAINT and SINNER

by Anne Austin

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CHAPTER 101

Those last words of Coroner Murchison's report reverberated in the utterly still room, echoed and re-echoed in Faith's overcharged heart, "—at the hands of person or persons unknown." Unknown! Unknown!

"Bob!" Faith cried the one word in a strangling voice which seemed roaringly loud in her own ears but which was little more than a whisper.

Bob put his arm around her and helped her to rise. Cherry broke from the circle of Chris' arm, and darted toward her sister, her eyes glowing, her cheeks suddenly warm with color.

'I knew they'd believe me!" she gasped, as she flung herself upon her sister, her little hands moving like fluttering white moths over Faith's tear-wet face.

The room was suddenly in sething confusion, breaking up gradually into small groups. Reporters fought to be the first to reach Cherry; flashlights exploded, cameras clicked to record Cherry laughing and crying hysterically in her sister's arms.

Bob Hathaway, standing beside Faith, tried to warn Cherry in a low voice that the coroner's report meant almost nothing, that he had expected the verdict, that the district attorney could not, duty bound as he was to investigate thoroughly the murder of Ralph Cluny, ignore the damning evidence against Cherry which had that day been presented to the coroner's jury.

"Let's get away, Faith. I'm dying to see Muggy. Do you think she'll be angry with me about Chris? Shall I take him along?"

"I don't think Chris had better go—" Faith began deprecatingly, when she was interrupted by a broad-shouldered man, shoving his way ruthlessly through reporters cameramen and curious spectators of the joyous reunion of the sisters.

"Excuse me, Mrs. Wiley, I'm Devlin, deputy district attorney. I have a warrant for your arrest—"

"My arrest!" Cherry tore herself from Faith's arms. "Why—why—the coroner said, 'person or persons unknown'! Didn't he, Faith, didn't he, Bob? You can't arrest me! I didn't do anything! Faith!" Even in that moment of stark terror she did not call upon her husband who stood less than three feet away.

"I'm sorry, Mrs. Wiley—orders from the district attorney. He ordered the warrant to be issued an hour ago. I'll have to take you with me, I'm afraid."

'I won't stand for having my wife tortured like this—" began Chris, angrily.

"Afraid you can't do much about it, Mr. Wiley," the man, Devlin, said, bluntly, anger flushing his heavy cheeks. "I got another warrant here for your arrest, as a material witness. My orders are to bring both of you into police headquarters. So come along without making a fuss about it, both of you."

"What—are you going—to do—with me?" Cherry's stiff, colorless lips formed the words with painful slowness.

"The district attorney will have to tell you that."

ROXTON

ROXTON, Jan. 6.—Brooks Wright, Dee Martin, Donald Julian, Silas Thompson and William Ashley were in Paris Wednesday.

Two sons of Albert Robertson have gone to Cardinal, Mo., to move Mr. Greenwood and family from near Ambia to Missouri to make their home.

Mrs. M. H. Maness was in Paris Wednesday.

Mrs. Corbett Avery was in Paris Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Ellis was in Paris Wednesday for medical treatment.

Mmes. E. J. Hunter and Cordie Webb Ingram attended the meeting of the Lamar Study Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. B. Stephens in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. and J. R. Ingram, Miss Katherine Creed and Mrs. E. J. Hunter were in Paris Wednesday.

The football team of the Paradise school played the Casey school Tuesday, the Paradise school winning.

Frank McFatridge was in Paris Wednesday.

C. C. Keithley received a message Wednesday telling of the death of his niece in Dallas, whose body would be taken to Durant for burial; he and his family left immediately for Durant.

C. L. Cunningham was in Paris Wednesday.

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Verd Jones had a bad night Wednesday and his condition is reported unimproved Thursday forenoon.

Hubert Payne moved his household goods from Petty Wednesday to store them at the home of his mother, Mrs. G. W. Payne; as they plan to leave soon for San Angelo.

Mrs. E. G. McGlasson is slowly recovering from her recent heart attack.

Mrs. Tom Duncan had some of her household goods brought out from Paris Wednesday to the home of her mother, Mrs. Ella Horton, until she gets them moved out to Vernon.

The president, Mrs. C. C. Westbook, announces that the P. T. A. will have its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at the school building and a good attendance is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Denton of Dodd City were here Tuesday.

Mrs. C. L. Cunningham had an informal dinner Wednesday to celebrate her husband's birthday. Only members of her family who live here were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Terrell went to Deport Wednesday to see her parents.

C. L. Cunningham took Miss V. V. Reese to Deport Wednesday.

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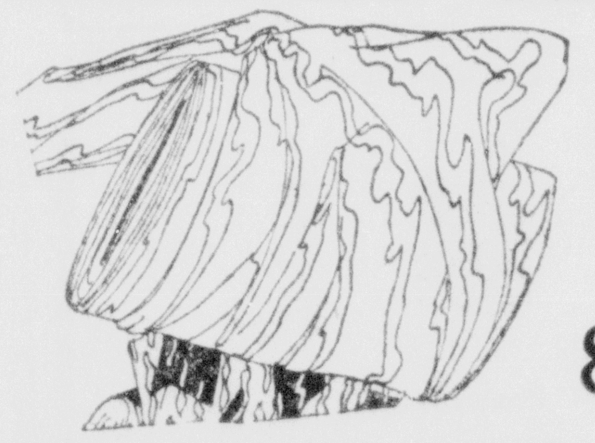

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36 inch Fast Color Indian Head Suitings. Regular 49c values on sale, yard 25c
Big table of Rayon Silks. Extra Special Bargains. January Clearance at, yard 58c
36 inch Wool Suitings, checks, stripes and plain, January Clearance Sale at, yard 88c
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One big lot of long sleeve, ankle length styles in little boys' blue and khaki play suits. Sizes 2 to 8. Sale Price 75c

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One big table of boys' hats and caps, priced in a regular way at from $1.00 to $3.00 each. January Clearance Sale Price, each 59c

BOYS' WINTER WEIGHT UNIONS
Two big lots of boys' good winter union suits, in popular styles and weights. All sizes. January Clearance Sale at 59c and 89c

Tunney Signs With Rickard to Defend Title in September

PLAN ELIMINATION BOUTS AMONG FIVE TO MEET DEMPSEY

Best Man to Fight Champ Who is Guaranteed Four Hundred Thousand Dollars

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6. (AP).—Gene Tunney, world's heavyweight champion, today agreed to defend his title next September against any contender selected by Tex Rickard, promoter, for what was declared to be the largest guarantee ever made for a fight.

The contract was signed at 12:30 p. m. The agreement is reported to call for a flat guarantee of $400,000 for Tunney, and 30 per cent of the net proceeds over $1,000,000. The percentage is expected to net Tunney as much or more than Dempsey received in the Philadelphia encounter.

Rickard is to post $100,000 by January 11 and another $100,000 May 1. He is to announce Tunney's opponent not later than June 15.

Rickard, who came here last night from New York, announced after a conference with Tunney this morning, that the champion would sign a contract this afternoon. Terms were not revealed, but it was understood Rickard plans to stage the fight in the Yankee stadium at New York on which he holds a lease.

The contract, it was learned, calls for Tunney's services anytime after July 1, and provides he is not to engage in any title bout in the meantime.

Rickard has six candidates in mind to oppose the champion. They are Jack Dempsey, former titleholder, Jack Sharkey, Jack Delaney, Paolino Uzcudun, Jim Maloney and Paul Berlenbach. Starting next month he plans to hold elimination tournaments, the first between Berlenbach and Paolino. The survivor of the eliminations will get a crack at Dempsey, and the winner of this bout will be awarded the privilege of fighting Tunney.

The conference was conducted at the Belleville Country club, where Tunney has been staying while filling a vaudeville engagement here. In addition to the promoter and the champion, those present were Billy Gibson, Tunney's manager, and Dudley Field Malone, his legal adviser.

Rickard was host at a luncheon to newspapermen.

FIRST OIL WELL BORED BY SMITH

Was Sixty-Nine Feet Deep and Produced Fourteen Barrels Daily Pumping

TITUSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 6. (AP).—There's something startling about his name—it's plain "Sam" Smith—but quite the contrary in his distinction. He is the one man still living who had a part in drilling the world's first oil well.

Back in 1859, Edwin L. Drake, an office clerk, sought a man to test his theory that petroleum could be obtained in large quantities by drilling into the earth, and William A. Smith, father of "Sam," of Tarentum, Pa., a driller of salt wells, was selected to try the experiment.

Saw It Bubble Forth

"Sam" was a lad of 16 years at the time. He assisted his father and other workers in sinking the shaft that revealed the great underground store of liquid wealth, and was on the scene, near here, when the first oil bubbled forth.

Describing the historic achievement, Smith said the spot for locating the original well was selected because at that point a pool of surface petroleum had collected for years. The Indians, he declared, had scooped oil from the puddle to mix paint for facial and bodily decorations. Later the white man had dipped it to lubricate the machinery in nearby saw-mills. The amount secured was only a few gallons a day.

First Sold at $1 a Gallon

"In sinking the first oil well, the machinery was operated by a steam engine, hauled overland by horses from a distant railway station," Smith said. "After the drill had been going a week and had reached a depth of 69 feet, father found oil foaming up in the pipe and immediately stopped the drill. The tools were removed and a common pitcher pump, such as used on any family well, took the place of the drill.

"There was no excitement in completing the well. It started pumping at about 14 barrels a day and the output remained the same for several weeks. At first the product brought one dollar a gallon."

Drake, a visionary man with little conception of the value of money, died in poverty without ever having realized his great contribution. He is buried here, where a huge memorial, the contribution of the late Henry H. Rogers of the Standard Oil Company, marks the grave of the discoverer of oil and that of his wife.

Eddie Collins Returns to Philly, Where He Started

Here is Eddie Collins signing the contract that again ties him up with his first love in baseball, the Philadelphia Athletics. Tom Shibe and Connie Mack, principal owners of the club, are in the background, expressing satisfaction. He was brought into the baseball scandal shortly after he signed the contract.

Versatile

OMAHA, Neb., Jan., 6. —Here's an athlete who can claim proficiency in 13 sports, and to prove that he likes the number, wears 13 on his football, basketball, track and other athletic jersies.

He's Irvin Nelson, Omaha Technical high school, now a senior who has represented his school in six major sports and who is considered the most versatile prep school athlete ever turned out in Omaha.

He started as a grade school baseball, soccer and track star. In high school he twice has been chosen all-Nebraska basketball forward, in addition to serving as a regular member of the football (quarterback), baseball (catcher) track (javelin throw), golf and swimming (diving, breaststroke and backstroke) teams. Beside this he is an expert gymnast, having passed most Y. M. C. A. tests bowls around 200, plays on the official "Y" volley ball team, has competed for city handball championship, has gone into the finals of the high school tennis tournament and is an enthusiast on hiking, canoeing and other outdoor sports.

Count 'em up. Thirteen sports and better than average in each.

Nelson is 19 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall, and weighs 160 pounds.

He intends to take up physical education at the University of Illinois when he is through high high school.

Unique Suggestion

Some years later, the Detroit club, in need of pitchers, decided to give Coveleskie his third chance to make good in the majors.

In the Detroit infield at the time, were George Moriarty at third and Donie Bush at short. These two players did all the "riding" for the Detroit club.

The pair always kept up an incessant chatter at the Tiger pitcher and often the comment was far from complimentary and decidedly sarcastic.

At one of the players' meetings prior to the joining of the club by Coveleskie, his case was thoroughly discussed.

Moriarty held to the belief that Coveleskie was anything but yellow and could be made into a great pitcher if properly handled. He advanced the idea that a sensitive nature rather than a weak heart was the trouble.

The Detroit club agreed that Coveleskie could pitch and that the best way to get results from him was to constantly pat him on the back. The task of making Coveleskie believe in himself was put up to Moriarty and Bush.

Coveleskie's Case

In the fall of 1908, there sprung into prominence a southpaw by the name of Harry Coveleskie. Fame came his way literally overnight. In the short space of about a week he scored three victories over the New York Giants.

At the time the Giants were in a bitter struggle for the pennant and the success of Coveleskie just about killed the chances of McGraw's aggregation.

The Giants argued that Coveleskie was yellow, that he would quit under a tight pull, that he couldn't stand the "riding" that is a part of baseball.

The fact that Coveleskie passed to the minors early the next spring made it seem as if the Giants had the right dope. A few years in the "bushes" and he came back to the Cincinnati Reds for a second trial.

He tarried only a short time for he simply couldn't get the opposition out. That seemed to settle the question as to Coveleskie's courage.

Franklin Letter

PHILADELPHIA.—A company is offering several sheets of paper for sale at $260,000. The documents comprise Benjamin Franklin's letter to Frederick the Great and copies of the Declaration of Independence and the Articles of Confederation which Franklin sent the sovereign.

BILLY EVANS Says

Why the Delay?

"Dutch Leonard, who apparently furnished all the evidence in the present baseball scandal, involving Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker and Joe Wood, has done several things in connection with the affair that certainly do not reflect credit upon himself.

He waits seven years before presenting the facts in the alleged fixed game.

When he finally presents these facts, he confesses that he was in on the transaction, which is far from complimentary.

Prompted by an enmity that later sprang up between himself and Cobb and Speaker, a personal score, he uncovers the now mouldy evidence.

Development of Case

The story is that he first tried to peddle the facts in the case to several big newspapers.

Failing in this, he finally got an audience with Frank Navin, owner of the Detroit ball club, one of the teams that figured in the happening. Pursuing the only proper course Mr. Narvin took the matter up with President Johnson of the American League.

All the time it is understood that Leonard had his price before revealing the facts in the case.

The next move was consulting with legal counsel of the American League, Mr. Killilea, who says he completed the deal that resulted in the evidence being turned over to him. He names no price.

Where Leonard Fails

If true, what a nasty mess from beginning to end and what a peculiar part Leonard has played throughout the entire affair!

Money first tempted him to bet on what he alleges was a crooked ball game. Then, later, after falling out with the players he insisted were in on the deal, he lets a matter of seven years elapse before he comes through with the so-called facts in the case.

Asked to appear before the men he accused, Leonard declines in a most emphatic manner.

It is reported that he still has valuable dope that he has failed to disclose bearing on the case.

Much Abused Word

"He's yellow."

That is a much-used expression in the world of sport. Never were three words more abused.

Being yellow, is supposed to designate lack of courage, a tendency to quit in the pinches or mere failure to deliver, regardless of the reason.

Never was a word used more indiscriminately than the word "yellow" as applied to sport. I know of a score of cases where it was tacked on some athlete and stuck despite the fact that said individual anything but deserved it.

The recent appointment of George Moriarty to manage Detroit, and Donie Bush to pilot Pittsburg, recalls a very interesting yarn that has the word "yellow" back of the story.

Theory Succeeded

I worked many ball games in which Coveleskie figured as the Tiger pitcher and never once during his connection with the club did I hear a single player make any adverse comment as to his ability.

I have, however, heard both Moriarty and Bush talk to themselves in a whisper expressing a contrary opinion to the words of praise they had just showered on the southpaw, but Coveleskie didn't get it.

Under such treatment Coveleskie thrived, because one of the best southpaws in the American League. No spot was too tough for him. Any time the Tigers were hard pressed Coveleskie would invariably request Manager Jennings that he be permitted to pitch the game.

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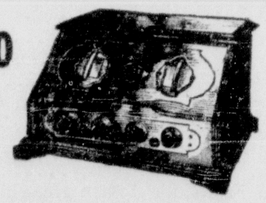

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FRENCH OFFICIAL IS HIS OWN CHAMBERMAID

PARIS, (AP)—A cabinet minister in his nightshirt, making his own bed and shaking rugs out of the window, was the visual treat afforded pedestrians in the boulevard St. Michel one morning.

Louis Marin, minister of pensions and deputy from the Nancy region, was deserted without notice by his chambermaid. And his excellency is very particular about keeping his house in good order.

Not so particular about his own garb, Marin usually wears a "varcuss" or blouse similar to those of workmen, his neck adorned with an old-fashioned flowing blue bow tie studded with white polka dots. His shoes are sturdy things made more for the mud of his native Lorraine than for the boulevards of Paris.

Monsieur Marin would rather walk than ride any day.

"I have a government credit of 25,000 francs a year for the upkeep of an automobile," he said. "But I have no car; first, because it is healthier to walk; second, because it helps the government economize. When I really have to attend an important ceremony, I simply hire a classy car for an hour or a day."

Beauty note from Purilan days: "For ye complexion ye young girl may wash the face in snow, the tingling cold bringing forth the blood and imparting a rich glow of health which is the true beauty."

WANT TO TRADE

FOR TRADE: Want to trade hay for a Corsicana grader, or will buy one cheap for cash. Also want to buy two fresnos cheap. John Waterman. Phone 9031-F14.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Stockholders and Directors' Annual Meeting, Paris and Mt. Pleasant Railroad Co.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Paris and Mt. Pleasant Railroad Co., will be held at the office of the company in Paris, Texas, on Thursday, February 3, 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally presented. The regular meeting of the directors of the company will be held at the same time and place on the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting. Dated. Dec., 21, 1926, Paris Texas.

R. F. SCOTT, President.
Attest: N. H. RAGLAND, Secretary.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, county of Lamar. To the sheriff or any constable of Lamar coluntv, greeting: Whereas, on the 25th day of Dec. 1926, R. V. Womack Co., recovered in the justice court of precinct No. 4, Lamar county, a judgment against J. W. Gilbert for the sum of One Hundred and Fifty $150.00) Dollars, with interest thereon from the 25th day of Dec. 1926, at 6 per cent per annum and all costs of suit, with a foreclosure of a mortgage lien on the following property, to-wit: One bale cotton, gin No. 321, in cotton yard at Blossom, Texas, and that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment. Therefore, you are commanded to proceed to seize and sell the above described property, as under execution, and that you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of One Hundred and Fifty ($150.00) Dollars, together with the interest due thereon, and all costs of suit. And if the said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then you are hereby directed to pay over the excess thereof to the defendant J. W. Gilbert. But if said property shall not sell for enough to pay off and satisfy this judgment, then you will so make your return, when the justice of the peace will issue execution for the balance remaing unpaid. Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same, on or before the 10th day of January, 1927. Witness my official signature, at Blossom, this 29th day of Dec. 1926. R. G. Seay, justice of the peace, precinct No. 4, Lamar county, Texas.

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FORMER PRIVATE GAVE "ORDERS" TO PERSHING

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—General John J. Pershing has taken "orders" from a former private.

The story has just been told here.

While hunting at Red Deer ranch, Cherry county, Neb., this fall, as the guest of Mark W. and George J. Woods, Lincoln capitalists, "Black Jack" Pershing saw a flock of ducks on some land nearby. The owner of the land protested against the party's trespassing.

"I want those ducks for myself and there's not many o' them," the old plainsman asserted.

"Well, we just wanted to shoot a couple," said Mark Woods. "This is General Pershing with us and he wants to try his aim. It was pretty good in the old days and he thinks it still is."

"You mean that is 'Black Jack Pershing?'" asked the rancher. "Well, shake hands with your old private that used to peel potatoes for you. You may not remember me but I fought with you in the Sioux Indian campaign." I was buck private in the Seventh cavalry at Fort Niobrara (near Red Deer ranch)."

General Pershing and the Woods brothers thus were invited to shoot as many of the birds as they desired.

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BRINGING UP FATHER — BY GEORGE M'MANUS

$ALESMAN $AM — Great Rivalry — By Swan

THE PAPERS SAY — By Knick

THE NEBBS — BY SOL HESS

CREAM TESTS ARE MADE AT CAVINESS

Samples of Milk Brought From Various Points Show High Butterfat Percentage

Cream tests, as part of the preliminary work in the establishment of a cream station here for the Southern Ice and Utilities company, were given at the store at Caviness Thursday night, 62 persons being in attendance.

The four tests, as made by County Agent Carl Tanner, ranged from 37 to 47 per cent butter fat, samples being brought from various sections of the community. This was considered a high rating. Attendance represented Emberson, Sumner and Caviness.

These places had been visited Wednesday, preparatory to the general meeting, and the purpose of the gathering explained to the people in each place. The large attendance indicated the unusual interest that has been aroused by the new project.

Mr. Tanner, Miss Cooper, the home demonstration agent, J. M. Record of the Southern Ice and Utilities company, and B. J. St. Claire, of the Progressive Farmer, attended the meeting, Mr. Tanner speaking on the benefits to be derived from the station here by farmers in this section, and told them of the utilities company's part in the plan.

Mr. Record spoke of the company's aim in establishing the station, and conducted an open discussion, answering many questions in regard to the new project and how it is to be conducted.

Mr. St. Claire spoke briefly on the advantages of the plan, and urged co-operation in the move.

MARKETS

Paris Cotton Market

Receipts Thursday, 60 bales Prices paid, 7 to 13 cents. Cotton seed, $20. Receipts for the season 15,870 bales.

New York Cotton

NEW YORK, Jan. 6, (AP)—An early decline promoted by continued good weather for picking in the South and rather easier Liverpool cables, was followed by renewed steadiness in the cotton market today. Some trade buying and covering was reported, while there was very little southern selling in evidence after the early hedging had been absorbed. The mid-afternoon market ruled about 3 to 6 points net higher. March sold around 12.87.

Futures closed steady 4 to 7 higher. Spots steady; middling 13.00.

	Open	High	Low	Close	*
Jan.	12.61	12.72	12.55	12.70	12.65
Mar.	12.76	12.89	12.72	12.85	12.81
May	12.95	13.09	12.92	13.05	13.00
July	13.12	13.23	13.09	13.22	13.17
Oct.	13.29	13.44	13.26	13.41	13.34

*Previous close.

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6, (AP)—The cotton market developed a moderate degree of activity today. In the early trading good weather in the belt and low Liverpool cables caused prices to decline until March traded at 12.65, May 12.82 and July 12.99. The market then rallied on reports of a demand for spots and price fixing. In the early afternoon March was trading at 12.88, May 13.00 and July 13.17.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 8 points up; sales 3,693; middling 12.77; receipts 9,202; stock 702,522.

Futures closed steady at net advance of 5 to 8 points.

	Open	High	Low	Close	*
Jan.	12.63	12.77	12.62	12.77	12.69
Mar.	12.70	12.83	12.65	12.79	12.74
May	12.88	13.00	12.82	12.97	12.91
July	13.04	13.17	12.99	13.16	13.08
Oct.	13.17	13.26	13.12	13.27	13.19

*Previous close.

Fort Worth Livestock

FT. WORTH, Jan. 6. (AP)—Steady conditions of the livestock trade at Ft. Worth were observable in general with a sharp advance in hog values today.

Beef cattle on the market were limited to some half dozen cars but were supplemented by about as many cars of feeder cattle. She stuff was abundant carrying some of the best beef cows of the week. The calf supply ran largely to common and plain offerings. Butcher cows and the low costing sort were unchanged from Wednesday.

The bulk of the calves sold in a $5.00 range.

Hogs advanced by 10 to 15 cents the early top standing at $12.06 Bulk 11.75 to $11.90.

Cattle receipts 2,850 including 750 calves; beeves $5.50 to $7.50; stockers $5.00 to 7.25; fat cows $4.25 to $5.75; cutters $3.35 to $4.00; canners $3.25 to $3.65; heifers and yearlings $5.50 to $10.00; bulls $3.50 to $4.75; calves $5.00 to $10.00.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 6. (AP)—Grain took an upward swing today, with corn at times outdoing wheat. Discovery of the European corn borer in Illinois, caused buying of corn. Advances in freight rates from the southern hemisphere, higher exchange rates from Argentina, fair export demand for North American wheat and notice of less wheat afloat for Great Britain than a year ago, all tended to give firmness to wheat.

Wheat closed steady 1-8 to 3-4c net higher, corn 5-8c to 1 c up oats unchanged to 1-8c advance.

Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.36 to $1.36 1-4; No. 2 hard 1.42 1-4.

Corn No. 3 yellow 70 to 74; No 2 white 75.

Oats No. 3 white 44 to 47 1-2; No. 4 white 40 to 45.

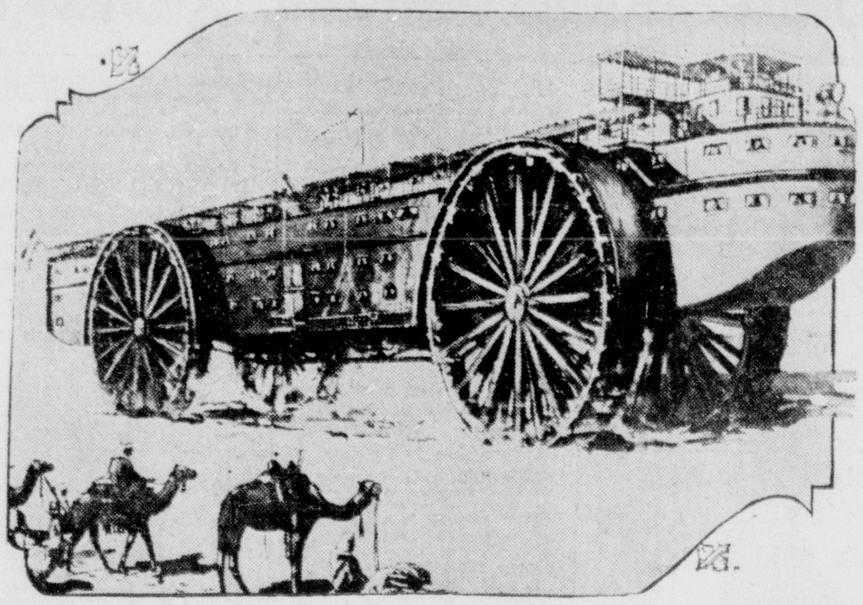
New York Poultry

NEW YORK, Jan. 6. (AP)—Live poultry nominally steady. Chickens, by freight, 28 to 30; by express, 28 to 32; Broilers, by freight and by express 40; fowls by freight 30 to 35; by express 30 to 38; roosters by freight 17; turkeys by freight and by express 30.

Cottonseed Oil

NEW YORK, Jan. 6. (AP)—Cotton seed oil closed strong; prime summer yellow 8.65; prime crude 6.50 to 6.75; January 8.53; February 8.58; March 8.63; April 8.70 Sales 20,200.

Greyhound of the Sahara



A real ship of the desert is this mechanical behemoth, as pictured by its inventor, Johann C. Bishoff, of Kiel, Germany. An inkling of its size may be gained by comparison with the camels whose chief competitor Bishoff hopes it will become. It is to be 300 feet long, will accommodate 300 passengers and fifty tons of cargo, and on its 40-foot wheels will be driven over the sands by gasoline engines at about 20 miles an hour.

BLOSSOM

BLOSSOM, Jan. 6.—The residence of Mrs. Bob Hoey in the north part of town was destroyed by fire about 6:30 o'clock Thursday morning. The explosion of an oil stove caused the fire. By the assistance of neighbors Mrs. Hoey was able to save a part of her household effects. The house was partly covered by insurance, but none was on the furniture.

Prayer meeting at the Methodist church was well attended Wednesday evening. The subject for discussion was "Seed Sowing," conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. A. Stout, after which a round table discussion was held. The service proved inspirational to all present. Next Wednesday evening the subject will be "We Would See Jesus," John 12-20.

The work train which has been stationed here on the T. and P. tracks for several weeks for the putting in of new concrete bridges, left yesterday for Bagwell, where they will engage in the same work.

Jim Barnett of Paris spent Wednesday night here with his son, Jess Barnett.

Dr. J. D. Skidmore made a professional call to his former home near Glory Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holcomb and little daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Holcomb's parents, have returned to their home at Wapanucka, Okla.

Mrs. Florence Gray was having dental work done in Detroit Thursday.

Ed Wolfe, wife and baby left Thursday for Honey Grove where they will make their home. Mr. Wolfe has been with R. V. Womack Co. several years but resigned his position and will be associated with the American National Insurance company.

J. D. Norwod of Paris was in Blosom Thursday.

Ralph Scudder was in Windom Wednesday night.

Mrs. Garvie Bailey and Mrs. Oscar Morris of Post Oak were guests of Mrs. Nan Tomlinson here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. N. Harvey of Milton is the guest of her son, Arthur.

Mrs. W. T. Nuckols and son, Cooley, were in Detroit Wednesday.

DEPORT

DEPORT, Jan. 6.—Mmes. Al W. Anderson and Gussie Nobles were guests of their parents at Detroit Thursday.

Mrs. Stanley Bell and daughter are in Commerce visiting her parents.

Mrs. C. H. Nobles went to Bogata Wednesday to attend the bedside of her brother, James Perkins, who is ill with influenza.

Tom Petty, Homer Hayes, C. H. Nobles and Max Petty are on a few days hunt at Caddo Lake near Jefferson.

I. L. Read was in Paris Thursday.

Stanley Bell has gone to West Texas on a prospecting trip.

The Deport basketball girls played the Fulbright team Wednesday, winning 28 to 8.

A good crowd attended prayer meeting and choir practice at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Earl Allen entertained the Social Club Tuesday afternoon at her home with three tables of forty-two. Mrs. Claud Barham won high score. A business meeting was held and these officers elected: Mrs. John Antone, president; Mrs. Joe A. Grant, vice president; Mrs. A. G. Elder, secretary. After several games the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Drew Allen, served a refreshment plate. The club will meet with Mrs. Felix Stalls Jan. 18. Mmes. A. W. Simmons and J. M. Grant were invited guests for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Elliott of Minter were here visiting Mrs. S. K. Jeffus Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Terrell of Roxton is visiting her parents here.

Edgar Smith and family have moved from the Fraser property to his farm at McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Read and children moved Wednesday to Mrs. S. R. Jeffus' place near Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Lawler went to Bogata Wednesday to attend the bedside of her nephew who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson went to Milton Tuesday to see Miss Bonnie D. Jackson who is ill with influenza.

Mrs. Sam Kinsey is in Minter attending the bedside of her little niece, Lucile Ball, who was seriously burned last week.

Mrs. Lewis Dickson is confined to bed by illness.

Mrs. E. O. Thompson attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, W. D. Sutton, at Red Oak Tuesday.

Mrs. C. J. Jeffus and son spent Monday with her parents, Rev. P. D. Ausmus and wife at Paris.

Rush Furgerson of Hugo was guest of his parents Wednesday.

Dr. S. H. Grant was in Paris Wednesday.

A. M. Martin transacted business in Paris Tuesday.

A Charles II silver beer tankard has been sold in London for 545 pounds, a record price.

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FLOYD AUTHOR OF SUBSTATION BILL

Paris Senator Will Introduce Measure to Create Experimental Station

The most important general legislation which will come before the Fortieth legislature, which convenes Tuesday, will be court reform matters sponsored by the Texas Bar association, educational legislation advocated by the educational survey committee, changes in the state highway laws coupled with gas and motor tax measures and legislation dealing with farm problems, Sen. Charles Floyd of Paris said last night. He will leave Paris today for Austin.

Among measures having a local significance will be the legislation dealing with junior colleges and farm experimental stations. Senator Floyd will sponsor a measure seeking state aid for junior colleges and if passed will mean much for Paris and Lamar county owing to the fact that Paris has a growing junior college. The junior college bill will provide for state aid of $100 per student per term.

Mr. Floyd will also sponsor legislation seeking the establishment of an experimental station for testing the uses of fertilizers for black land soils. Paris and Lamar county are vitally interested in both of these measures.

Senator Floyd predicts a busy session and says the regular session will not likely attempt to pass any general appropriation bills.

Hotel Sun-Baths

LONDON.—Rooms with sun-baths are the latest fad offered by a big London hotel. The sun-bath is an inside room with artificial sunlight, in which the bather reclines nude on a couch of gold-colored linen surrounded by jade-colored hangings. The light is automatically turned off after one hour, so the bather won't get sunburned.

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